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Has no Rights at Goldstream Except by Purchase or Otherwise.

FULL TEXT OF JUDGMENT

Masterly Analysis by Mr. Justice Duff of Legal Points Involved.

JUDGMENT was given by Hon. Mr. Justice Duff yesterday in the lawsuit of the Esquimalt Water Works Company against the Municipality of Victoria, in which the company opposed the right of the municipality to apply to the government for certain water records in connection with the waters of Goldstream and its tributaries.

The dispute is one of long standing, which culminated in a form in which the rights of the contending parties could be properly litigated when the city applied to the government for a grant of water from Goldstream. The trial of the case was fought out in a strong forum, consisting of Hon. Mr. Justice Duff and such able counsel as Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the city, and Mr. F. Peters, K. C., and Mr. Luxton, K. C., for the company; Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., on behalf of the Victoria Power Co., with Mr. R. T. Elliott.

The effect of the decision in short, is that the city, by a grant made under a statute subsequent to the special statute giving the company its privileges and franchises, cannot, without acquiring those rights by purchase or otherwise, assume to interfere with or diminish them. Following is the full text of the judgment:

The plaintiff company seeks to restrain the defendant municipality from proceeding with applications to the lieutenant governor in council for a grant of water records authorizing the diversion of water from Goldstream river and its tributaries, under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the municipal area.

The company's case necessarily rests upon the contention that it has acquired rights in these waters which would be invaded by the grant of such records, and that there is no authority under the statute to make any grant having that effect.

It will be necessary to discuss fully the bearing of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, of 1892, upon the rights of the parties to this action; but I proceed first to consider the nature and extent of the rights acquired by the company in the streams in question, as if those rights fell to be ascertained without regard to the provisions of either of these enactments.

The company was incorporated in 1885 by an act of the legislature of British Columbia. By that act it was, inter alia, provided in section 8:

"The company and their servants may, and shall have full power to design, construct, build, purchase, improve, hold and generally maintain, manage and conduct water works and all buildings, materials, machinery and appliances therewith connected in the town of Esquimalt, and the peninsula adjacent thereto, bounded by the Victoria arm and harbor, the Straits of Fuca and Esquimalt harbor and other parts as hereinafter provided."

an interest in the said waters or the natural flow thereof, or any such privilege or right or rights, as aforesaid, respecting the amount of purchase money or value thereof, or as to the damage such appropriation shall cause to them or otherwise, or as to the amount of damage arising through the construction of any dam, the same shall be decided by three arbitrators, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, namely, the company shall appoint one, the owner or owners shall appoint another and the two such arbitrators shall, within ten days after their appointment, appoint a third arbitrator; but in the event of two such arbitrators not appointing a third arbitrator within the time aforesaid, one of the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia shall, on application of either party, appoint such arbitrator. In case any such owner or occupant shall be an infant, married woman or insane, or absent from the province, or shall refuse to appoint an arbitrator on his behalf, then it shall be the duty of one of the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia, on application being made to him for that purpose by the company, to nominate and appoint three different persons as arbitrators."

And in section 10:

"The lands, privileges and waters, which shall be ascertained, set out or appropriated by the company for the purposes thereof as aforesaid, shall thereupon and for ever after be vested in the company, and it shall be lawful for the company to construct, erect and maintain in and upon said land all such reservoirs, water works and machinery requisite for the said undertaking, and to convey the water thereto and therefrom in, upon and through any of the grounds and lands lying intermediate between the said reservoirs and water works and the springs, streams, rivers, bodies of water or lakes from which the said are supplied, and the town of Esquimalt and said peninsula as aforesaid, by one or more lines of pipes, as may from time to time be found necessary; and for better effecting the purposes aforesaid, the company and their servants are hereby empowered to enter and pass upon and over the said grounds or lands intermediate as aforesaid, and the same to cut and dig up if necessary, and to lay down the same pipes through the same, and in, upon, over, under and through the highways and roads in Highland and Esquimalt districts or any of them, and in, through, over and under the public ways, streets, lanes or other passages of the said town of Esquimalt, and in, upon, through, over and under the lands and premises of any person or persons, bodies corporate, public or collegiate, whatsoever, and to set out, ascertain, use and occupy such part or parts thereof as they, the company, shall think necessary and proper for the making and maintaining of the said works, or for the opening of new streets required for the same, and for the purchasing of lands required for the protection of the said works, or

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NORWAY'S GREAT POET AND DRAMATIST DEAD

Henrik Ibsen Passes Away at the Ripe Age of 78 Years.

CHRISTIANIA, May 23.—Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died peacefully at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Although Ibsen's literary activity ceased some years ago, when an apoplectic seizure forced him to refrain from mental effort, he had continued to be a familiar figure in the life of Christiania, and was frequently seen with a companion. His sudden removal, therefore, deeply impressed the capital.

From time to time, lately, as fresh apoplectic attacks came upon Ibsen, it became obvious, especially in view of his advanced years, that his death could not be far distant. His condition last week was disquieting. Tuesday night another seizure left him completely unconscious, and his physician announced that he had only a few hours to live. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the patient's respiration weakened, and the nurse in attendance summoned Madame Ibsen, the poet's son, Sigurd Ibsen, and the latter's wife, who remained at the bedside till the end. The poet died without a struggle. He was 78 years old.

King Haakon, immediately upon receipt of the news of Ibsen's death, transmitted to the widow, his own and Queen Maud's sympathy and condolence. The Storting and other public bodies formally recorded the national grief at the loss of this foremost figure in the literary life of the nation. All the theatres were closed tonight. The authors' union has placed a wreath on the Ibsen monument outside the National theatre. It is understood that the funeral will be a state function.

The Shakespeare of Norway

"The death of Ibsen—by which Norway loses its master in literature, in the flesh but not in his undying work for truth and the reformation of false social conditions—cannot be said to have come unexpectedly, although the newspapers have not prepared the world's public for the event as they usually do when a great man is at the portal of the grave," said Olivia Dahl, the noted Norwegian singer, last evening, when spoken to with regard to the death of her so-distinguished compatriot.

"You see," she added, "he has been virtually out of public life, and therefore the public mind, for almost two years past, when his literary work may be said to have been accomplished. Happily his great and original mind, of which all Norway is so rightly proud, did not fail in its vigor until his immortal series of analytical dramas had been completed. His work was done with them, and during the past two

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OPENING DAY OF THE CELEBRATION

Every Guarantee That Victoria Day Fete Will Prove a Success.

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CELEBRATION PROGRAMME.

Thursday.

9:30 a. m.—Horse and automobile parade through principal streets. Gun Club shoot at the Willows traps.

10 a. m.—Junior lacrosse, Victoria West vs. Argonauts of Vancouver, at Oak Bay.

11 a. m.—Senior lacrosse, Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Oak Bay.

2 p. m.—Victoria regatta at the Gorge.

3 p. m.—Baseball match, Victoria Fernwoods vs. University of Washington, at Oak Bay.

9 p. m.—Pyrotechnic display at Beacon Hill.

Friday.

10 a. m.—Baseball match, Victoria Fernwoods vs. University of Washington, at Oak Bay.

2 p. m.—Automobile races at Victoria Driving Park, adjoining exhibition buildings.

9 p. m.—Band concert by band of Fifth Regiment, R. C. A. Decorated boats and illuminations at Gorge.

Saturday.

2 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. field meet and sports at Oak Bay Park.

WITH a certainty of good weather, the presence of a large number of visitors and an excellent programme of attractions, there seems every guarantee that the celebration of Victoria Day, which commences this morning, will prove eminently successful.

The Princess Victoria brought down 750 excursionists from Vancouver last evening, and the Charnier is expected in early this morning, with as many as she can carry. The Princess Victoria will also bring a large crowd from Sound ports this morning. The Indianapolis will also carry her share from Seattle on her trip today. The steamer Albatross will leave Bellingham early this morning, and it is reported that she will carry the full complement of passengers. It is expected that she will arrive about noon. On board the Watson will be the Anacortes Marine band. The E. & N. brought in a large crowd last evening, including the Lady Smith band, while another train will arrive early this morning in time for the parade.

Among the passengers on the Victoria last evening from the Mainland was Dr. Baker, who has brought over his Oldsmobile to compete in the races tomorrow. He reports that Mr. Rogers with his Pierce Arrow, A. Hendry with a Pierce Arrow, and E. Stark with an Oldsmobile, will arrive on the Charnier.

The First Event

on the programme will be the trap shooting at the Driving park. The list of events in this connection has already been published. At 9:30 the horse and automobile parade will start. In the parade there will be the Fifth regiment and Lady Smith bands, as well as several bands composed of clowns; and on the whole there will be lots of music. The decorated automobiles and vehicles will be judged by Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Dolph (Portland), Mrs. H. P. Butchart, and Mrs. D. R. Ker. Horses and their equipment will be judged by H. Keast and F. M. Logan.

The parade forms at the head of Pandora avenue, thence down Cook to Yates, down Yates to Douglas, down Douglas to Cormorant, down Cormorant to Government, up Government to Beacon Hill park, where judging will take place.

Lacrosse

Also at 9:30 the lacrosse enthusiasts will hold forth at Oak Bay. Two games will be played, the first between the Argonauts, of Vancouver, and the Victoria West. Both these teams are very fast, and a good exhibition is looked for. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria West—Goal, H. Campbell; point, W. Crocker; c. point, P. Wilson; defence field, S. Okell, S. Morrison, A. Campbell; centre, E. Harris; home field, McGinnis, Nason, Briggs; outside home, Jenkins; inside home, Corkill; reserve, Bayley and Bayliss.

Argonauts—Goal, Watson; point, Johnston; cover point, Hancock; defence, Clarkson, Burnett and Clarke; centre, E. Matheson; home field, Mathews, Johnston, Oden; outside home, Murray; inside, Gunn.

The first senior match of the season will commence immediately at the close of the junior match and from the line-up a good game should be the result. The Victoria team is for the most part composed of young players, while the Vancouver team has also got some new faces on the line-up. The game will commence at 11 o'clock, and the teams are as follows:

Victoria—Goal, Strachan; point, Crocker; cover point, Yorke; first de-

fence, Clegg; second defence, Mason; third defence, Stevens; centre, Sweeney; third home, Morris; second home, T. Sargison; first home, A. Sargison; outside home, Baker; inside home, Ross-kamp.

Vancouver—Goal, Gibbons; point, Johnson; cover point, Campbell; first defence, McConaghy; second defence, Payne; third defence, Cameron; centre, Matheson; third home, Knight; second home, Watson; first home, Spedding; outside home, Clarkson; inside home, Godfrey.

The Regatta

At 2 p. m. the regatta will take place at the Gorge. The committee have been very active, and a good programme has been arranged. The rules governing the events are:

All races to be called by bugle. Competitors for any event must take position immediately after start of preceding race. Single shot to start all races two minutes after bugle call. Referee, Lieut. Scott, R.N. Judges, Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. Gaudin, and Lieut. Hodgson, R.N. Starter, Capt. J. W. Troup. Committee, H. D. Helmecken (chairman), Messrs. A. J. Dallain, D. Leeming, D. O'Sullivan, Thos. Watson, J. McTavish, and Capt. C. E. Clarke. Clerks of course, A. J. Dallain, Dr. H. H. Carter, and Lieut. Kirwan, R.N. Starter of Indian canoe races, Chief Michael Cooper.

No third prize will be given in any race unless there are at least four entries; no second prize unless at least three entries, except in amateur races. Three to start or no race. The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race, and all boats are subject to the inspection of the committee. Private cars may be used. Judges' decision to be final in all events.

All amateur races under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic association. During the afternoon there will be two bands on the scene. The Fifth regiment will be stationed at the judges' stand, while the Ladysmith Silver cornet will be stationed at Curtis' Point. Every event has been well filled, and the distinguishing colors are as follows:

1. M. S. Shearwater, white with blue "S." Canoes—Valdez, flag, light blue; Kuper Island, red; Klem Klemalut, navy blue; Quamichan, pink; Cowichan, white; West Saanich, yellow; North Saanich, black.

Baseball at Oak Bay

At 3 o'clock the Victoria-Fernwood baseball team will try conclusions with the University of Washington at Oak Bay. The two teams are in good fettle, and with a large attendance it is expected that they will give a good exhibition of the American national game. The teams, as they will line up this afternoon are as follows:

University of Washington—Hoover (captain), catcher; Deane, pitcher; O'Brien, first base; McDonald, second base; R. Teas, third base; Andrews.

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A PRINTING CRAFT NOW LAID BARE

Good Grit Farms Out Emigration Literature and Coins Money.

OTTAWA, May 23.—The House adjourned until next Monday.

Mr. Barker, M. P., elicited from Mr. Preston today some extraordinary admissions with reference to the printing of emigration literature in England. Roy Somerville, formerly London agent for the Toronto Globe, started the A. undel Printing Company and in three years got \$58,000 from the department for work which he had simply farmed out. He had neither tyler nor press.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick made an important statement before the railway committee to the effect that disputes between municipalities and telephone companies should be referred to the railway commission. This he regarded as a great victory for the municipalities.

The Bell Telephone Company got an increase of capital to \$29,000,000, instead of the \$40,000,000 asked for.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a committee was struck to investigate the expenditure upon supplies for the steamer Arctic. Mr. Macpherson is one of the members.

Forty Conservative members sent the following

Cable to Chamberlain

today, to be read at the banquet to Mr. Milner tomorrow: "Kindly convey to Lord Milner our high appreciation of his splendid services to the empire and our earnest hope that he may long be spared to continue his labors for the honor, welfare and unity of the British dominions."

ASKED TO RESIGN.

London, May 23.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the City of London Conservative Association today, a resolution was adopted inviting Sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor-general, to resign as a Conservative member of the House of Commons for the City of London in consequence of his attitude in connection with tariff reform.

OCEAN TRAGEDY IS REVEALED

Steamer Teucer Brought Tragical Story of Fate of Blockade Runner.

WAS CAUGHT IN THE ICE

Crew Found Frozen Dead on Board the Entombed Steamer.

STEAMER TEUCER, which reached port yesterday morning on her maiden trip after a very fast passage from Yokohama, brought news of a most tragic fate of the blockade-runner Soerabaya in the Arctic ice-fields, off the coast of North Siberia. The steamer which was missing since last October, when she essayed to run the blockade to Vladivostok with a cargo of arms and ammunition for the defence of that port then threatened by the Japanese squadron and a land force which was moving along the Tumen river from North Korea, was found by natives, encased in ice and with the corpses of part of her crew frozen on board.

A cablegram from Nicolaiefsk has already told the news in the usual brief concise form of Lloyds; steamer Soerabaya, reported missing, found frozen in ice by natives. Corpses crew frozen on board. Yesterday, officers of the steamer Teucer told the supplemented

Tale of the Tragedy

as it had reached Japan. The steamer, after taking refuge from the patrolling squadron of the Japanese, went into the Arctic off the north Siberian coast and was caught in the ice. The tragedy, which resulted in her crew, or part of them, being frozen to death, followed the imprisonment of the steamer in the ice, the ice-fast vessel being carried northward with the movement of the great pack. The fate of those on board followed, and when natives, who were journeying over the ice came across the ice-encumbered hull of the former German tramp, they found the corpses of her crew on board. The crew consisted of Russians who were placed on board after the steamer was taken over by the Russian government after successfully running the blockade of the Sea of Japan with a cargo of Cardiff coal.

Cargo of Arms and Ammunition

from Nicolaiefsk to Vladivostok, but on arriving in the vicinity of that port in October, found a stringent blockade existing. The steamer made an attempt to enter Vladivostok, but found that she was sighted by Japanese patrol steamers and sought safety in flight. Unable to make her way to Vladivostok she returned to the vicinity of the Amur river, where she was boarded by Russians from Vladivostok and orders were given to remain cruising in the Arctic until after the ratification of the peace treaty, negotiations for the conclusion, of which were then being carried on at Portsmouth, N. H. The return of the small steamer with the party which boarded the steamer in the neighborhood of the mouth of the Amur was the last heard of from the Soerabaya.

Completely Disappeared

The Russian officers waited in vain for word of her whereabouts. In November last, the steamer Erna was despatched from Vladivostok to search for her. The Erna cruised in the Arctic, skirting the ice pack and after an extended search returned to Vladivostok and reported that no trace could be located of either the missing steamer or her crew. From that time, nothing was heard of the missing blockade runner, until, finally, after the steamer was given up as lost, a party of natives made their way in the latter part of April to Nicolaiefsk, the Russian port at the mouth of the Amur and told of their tragic discovery in the ice-fields of the missing steamer encased from end to end in thick ice and with her crew frozen corpses on board.

It is believed at Nicolaiefsk that salvage of the steamer will be possible, if she is not crushed when the ice breaks. The arms and ammunition on board the vessel are valued at over two millions of dollars.

BLACK HUNDRED ACTIVE.

Odessa, May 23.—The Black Hundred are active here and in southern Russia. They are getting up petitions against amnesty and are arousing intense resentment on the part of the Liberals. Collisions between the two parties are feared.

BANKS RESUME BUSINESS.

San Francisco, May 23.—Practically every bank in the city that has been able to secure temporary quarters threw open its doors today to the public. There was no sign of a run. Never in the history of San Francisco was there so much bank money on hand.

A DARING ROBBERY.

New Haven, Conn., May 23.—A daring robbery which resulted in the robber getting away with over \$3000 worth of diamonds and watches occurred here last night, when Bernard Steinfelds of New York was held up near the depot. The robber grabbed Steinfelds' bag and disappeared in the freight yard. Steinfelds is agent for a New York jewelry house.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

ARRIVED AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 23.—A detachment of the Royal Engineers and Garrison Artillery from Esquimalt arrived in the city today. Headed by a brass band they marched from the Windsor station to the Allan liner Victorian. They sail at daybreak for Liverpool.

NO ONE DOUBTS IT.

Strong claims are made for "Nerviline." It's the best family liniment made. Age adds to its popularity, testimonials by the score tell of its power. Without Polson's Nerviline in the house I couldn't live," writes Jas. B. Cotton, of Maston, N.S. "If you have rheumatism, soreness in the muscles, or in fact any need of an honest liniment, 'Nerviline' fills the bill. I can recommend it highly because I have proved one rubbing with Nerviline better than a whole bottle of ordinary liniment." Your dealer has Nerviline, 25c. per bottle, "Nuff said."

GREAT PEDESTRIAN FEAT.

Edward P. Weston Walks 92 Miles in Less Than 24 Hours.

New York, May 23.—Edward Paydon Weston, the old-time pedestrian, reached the city hall at 11:35 tonight, having walked from the city hall in Philadelphia in 23 hours and 20 minutes, a distance of 92 miles, thus beating his own record made a quarter of a century ago.

COLD ON THE LUNGS.

"We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them and with good results. We get four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs." Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadway, N. W. T.

U. S. IMMIGRATION BILL.

In Amended Form Head Tax Is Increased to \$5.

Washington, May 23.—The United States senate devoted its entire session to the immigration bill, which was passed just before the hour of adjournment.

The major portion of the discussion was devoted to the provision for supplying information concerning the different sections of the country to newly arrived immigrants. After being modified so as to prevent great expense, the provision was adopted.

The bill consists of a series of amendments to the existing law, all of

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"I was troubled with catarrh for years. My head ached, my nose was stopped up; there was a constant dripping in my throat. I was forever hacking and spitting. I used everything—powders, washes, etc., but Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only remedy that ever gave me more than temporary relief, and has absolutely cured me." R. D. ATKINSON, Advocate Harbor, N. S.

them intended to permit stricter regulations for keeping out the defective classes of aliens. The head tax is increased from \$2 to \$5.

SAYS SEATTLE IS DOOMED.

Seattle, May 23.—Mrs. Margaret Albright, of Georgetown, claiming to be a prophet, and complaining because the clergy ridicule her warnings, declares that Seattle and the Sound country will be destroyed by an earthquake the last week in May.

BELLINGHAM'S AMBITION.

Bellingham, Wash., May 23.—Mayor Black was for several hours in conference with railroad men from Portland last night. He refused to give any information as to the interview, but it is believed to have been connected with his effort to secure the entrance of the Harriman lines to Bellingham.

RHEUMATISM.

Why suffer from this painful malady? One application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible. Many cures have been effected by its continued use. Try it and be convinced. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

STRATHCONA IS INDIGNANT.

Montreal, May 23.—A special London cable says that Lord Strathcona is indignant at the way his name has been dragged gratuitously, as he says, into the North Atlantic Trading company controversy.

The Standard representative quotes him as saying that, far from having in any way lent his support or sanction to the company, the fact of its flotation only came to his knowledge by reason of his official position.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Assistant Actuary of North American Life in Witness Box.

Toronto, Ont., May 23.—D. E. Kilgour, assistant actuary of the North American Life Assurance company since 1904, was put in the witness box at the insurance commission this morning. He was examined as to the systems used by the company for the distribution of profits. He said that as far as he knew no record had been kept of the basis upon which profits were divided previous to 1900. He had not considered the keeping of such records of great importance, and they were probably destroyed.

(Regarding the payments of profits to policyholders, witness said he preferred the deferred dividend system. A policy holder who received profits paid yearly and then dropped out, received profits out of proportion to the premiums he paid in. He could see no reason for compelling companies to pay profits every year or even every five years.)

TRADING STAMP FRAUDS.

Ascending Charges Preferred by the Merchants of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 23.—On charges of having defrauded merchants of this city by false pretence out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, L. A. Belmont, representing the Yellow Trading Stamp Co., Wm. Glenn, president of the Crown Trading Stamp Co., and H. A. Winslow, local representative of the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp Co., were arrested here today and held in jail for a hearing.

The affidavits on which the warrants were issued were sworn by J. E. Ward, a former trading stamp man, who is acting for the Retail Dealers' association. The Yellow Trading Stamp Co. is charged with defrauding the merchants out of \$100,000, the Crown \$140,000, and the Sperry & Hutchinson Co. \$500,000.

A NOTABLE VOYAGE BY CLIPPER SHIP

Dismantled in Typhoon Reaches Port After an Exciting Trip.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Under jury rig from Kobe, Japan, to New York harbor, the noted clipper ship A. G. Ropes arrived here today, completing successfully what was the first attempt in the chronicles of the American merchant marine to take the dismantled hull of a full-rigged ship across two seas. The voyage began last December following a typhoon experienced last summer near Hongkong, when practically everything above the ship's decks went overboard. The course of the ship from the moment that storm struck her until today has been filled with adventure and with striking demonstrations of enterprise displayed by her skipper, Captain Rivers. The A. G. Ropes was built in Bath, Maine, and previous to this accident was posted in Hongkong, New York, San Francisco, Liverpool and Shanghai for speed records in races half way around the world.

For four days after the typhoon she drifted, her crew in despair and the skipper never once below decks. A German steamer appeared and offered for \$3,000 to tow the ship to port, but Captain Rivers promptly refused, although his report states that "it was some temptation to accept." He held out against exorbitant offers for towing until his ship was taken into port by another steamer for \$500. This was not paid, however, until he had sailed for five days with a sail rigged on the iron stump of the foremast.

At Kobe the ship was sold at auction to A. G. Luckenbach of New York, and the voyage home under a makeshift rigging began.

SELLING CZAR'S LANDS.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Nasha Shishn today published a report to the effect that the forests belonging to the crown appanages have been sold to a Berlin syndicate for \$25,000,000. There is no confirmation of the story, which is discredited.

KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA.

Bucharest, Roumania, May 23.—The fourth anniversary of the accession of King Charles to the throne of Roumania, and the twenty-fifth of the kingdom of Roumania as an independent kingdom, is being celebrated today with widespread rejoicing.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Westinghouse Company has obtained the last of a series of contracts for the electrification of about 57 miles of street railroads of St. Petersburg, the company's contracts now totaling \$7,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.

Rome, May 23.—The International Postal Congress at its session today approved the British proposition to raise the weight of letters to one ounce. A French delegate proposed making Madrid the place for holding the next congress and 24 votes were cast in support of the proposition, which was adopted.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Washington, May 23.—The long delayed and vexed questions between Great Britain and United States arising from boundary and fisheries disputes and claims of all characters were the subject of a conference today between the senate committee on foreign relations and Secretary of State Root. The secretary sought the conference for the purpose of discussing pending treaties and numerous other subjects which he thinks should be dealt with by congress at the present session. It developed during the discussion that it is very unlikely, too, that the joint commission will ever be convened again for the settlement of disputes concerning its relations with Canada, and Secretary Root suggested that he proceed through diplomatic negotiations to have the various claims adjusted. To this the foreign relations committee agreed.

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Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is thin and impure. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozine. It turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozine makes flesh, muscle, nerve—strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll be longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozine. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic (ditch) cheaply. Get it at all dealers.

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY.

London, May 23.—The Associated Press understands that the rules of the Canadian Society in London have been altered so as to admit other than Canadians born or British subjects. Americans or other foreigners having business interests in Canada are now eligible.

WILL NOT BE DROPPED.

Conspiracy Charges Against Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

Hamilton, Ont., May 23.—The conspiracy charges against the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild officers will not be dropped. Crown Attorney (Washburn) says the charges must be proceeded with on May 31. The decision of Justice Clure in Toronto in the suit brought by the Wampole Company against the Karn Company, Limited, to restrain the latter from selling certain chemical preparations at lower rates than defined in the defined agreements and his ruling that an agreement to fix prices was a violation of the criminal code, may have an important bearing on the grocers' case.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff) Pagan vs. Times Printing & Publishing Co.—This was an application, by special leave, for an interim injunction, restraining the defendant company from printing in an advertisement the name of Dr. Pagan in conjunction with an isolated statement made by him in evidence upon a coroner's inquest. It was not contended, by Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for the plaintiff, that the state-

ment was not made, but that he had a property in his name, and the unauthorized use of it was therefore unlawful. This contention was founded on the language of Lord Cairns in Maxwell vs. Hogg (1867) L. R. 2 Ch. D. 307, at p. 310, in discussing the case of Clark v. Freeman, 11 Beav. 112, in which case an injunction had been refused, Lord Cairns remarking: "It always appeared to me that Clark v. Freeman might have been decided in favor of the plaintiff on the ground that he had a property in his own name." The judgment of Mr. Justice Byrne in Walter v. Ashton (1902), 71 L. J. Ch., was also relied upon, where the case of Clark v. Freeman is referred to, together with the observation of Lord Cairns.

Mr. Barnard, for the defendant company, was not called upon. His Lordship, while remarking that the use of plaintiff's name was unauthorized and was being used in a manner which could not be called fair, considered that he had no property in his name such as was contended for. There is, however, it is true, no breach of confidence, or any evidence of bad faith in such user, and doubtless these proceedings would have the effect of terminating the cause of the complaint. He was, however, bound to hold that the plaintiff could have no control over any statement which he might make as a witness in a court of law or as a coroner's enquiry, as in the present case.

The application would be dismissed.

THEATRICAL

Manager Jamieson announces four shows at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night, beginning at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. This will give ample time to witness the entire performance, either before going to the fireworks display or afterwards; and as the Grand will be the only theatrical place of amusement open, it will doubtless be crowded to the doors at all performances tonight and tomorrow night, especially as the low price of admission, 25 and 15 cents, places it within the reach of all. The usual matinees will also be given each afternoon. The programme includes the Lutz brothers, introducing Clarence Lutz, the armless wonder, who uses his legs and feet to perform the various duties that the ordinary person has to use the hands for. Playing musical instruments, handling carpenter's tools, and expert rifle shooting all come easy to him. Miss Marie D. Woods, operatic soprano. The Broadway Trio, Clifford and Orth, Frederic Roberts and a fine line of moving pictures complete the bill.

A list compiled by L. Ruschenberg & Co. shows that one considerable item of loss in the San Francisco earthquake and fire that does not occur to the general observer, but which is none the less unique, is the destruction of the musical instruments belonging to the members of the orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera company, which was then playing at one of the theatres.

Following is a list of the stringed instruments alone and their respective values:

Violins—Mr. Boegner, Guarnerius, \$1,000; Mr. Knecht, Daluzio, \$800; Mr. Pick, French, \$200; Mr. Lamier, French, \$200; Mr. Oestreicher, French, \$200; Mr. Hamun, Italian, \$250; Mr. German, \$100; Mr. Maschi, Amati, \$550; Mr. Listerman, Italian, \$250; Mr. Werning, English, \$100; Mr. Welton, Guadagnini, \$1,000; Mr. Laip, Gagliani, \$500; Mr. Capobianco, Hopf, \$200; Mr. Sant, Italian, \$200.

Violas—Mr. Riedl, Hornsteiner, \$200; Mr. Pasternack, Stainer, \$500; Mr. Vanterputte, Maggini, \$300; Mr. Krug, Landolph, \$300; Mr. Piel, Klotz, \$300.

Cellos—Mr. Diestl, French, \$200; Mr. Mirsh, Santa Scraphin, \$1,500; Mr. Lingman, Loeb, \$200.

Double basses—Mr. Olivever, Genuender, \$500; Mr. Radler, German, \$300; Mr. Bayer, French, \$300; Mr. Hellerberg, German, \$200.

Harp—Mme. Jagliaria, \$1,000. The total value of the instruments lost is \$11,250, and the value of the bows lost is \$800. Most of these instruments cannot possibly be replaced.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme to Be Given at the Gorge Park Tomorrow Evening.

Following is the programme to be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at Gorge park tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:
Overture—"Crown Diamonds" Aubrey Grand Selection—"Carmen" Hiet Waltzes—"Beauties of Bohemia" Kela-Bela Cornet Solo—"Ashtore"
Band Serenade—"Reminiscences of Scotland"
Selection—"Habs in Toyland"
Herbert Moreau—"Invitation to the Dance"
Serenade—"Celebrated"
Popular—"Baby's Sweetheart"
Cory March—"Flying Arrow"
"God Save the King."

TAKE NOTICE that I, William White, intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Licensing Court to be held in the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License now held by me for the premises known as the King's Head Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to Lorenzo Joseph Guglielmi.

Witness: W. C. Moresby, my 24

A SEATTLE LADY WAS IN DESPAIR—THREE BOXES CURED HER.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of Emanuel William Sleight, late deceased:

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of June, 1906.

GEO. JAY, Administrator with the will annexed, 22 Bastion St., Victoria, my 21

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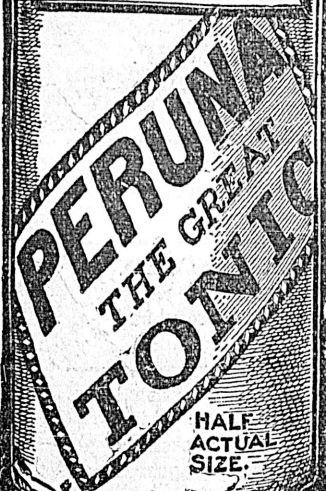
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Louis Byrens, auctioneer, commission merchant and business broker, 430 1/2 Richmond street, London, Ont., writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh. After spending money for medicines and doctor bills, Peruna was recommended. After using it I found relief. I wish to convince others of the merits of your remedy."

CITY LOSES IN THE WATER SUIT

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for preserving the purity of the water supply, or for taking up, removing or altering the same, and for distributing water to the inhabitants of the town of Esquimalt and the said peninsula, or of the proprietors or occupiers of the land through or near which the same shall pass, and for this purpose to sink and lay down pipes, make reservoirs and other conveniences, and from time to time to alter all or any of the said works as well in the position as in the construction thereof, as to the company shall seem meet, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted to them, and making reasonable and adequate satisfaction to the proprietors to be ascertained in case of dispute by arbitration as aforesaid, and all such water works, pipes, erections and machinery, requisite for the said undertaking, shall likewise be vested in and be the property of the company.

This act was in 1892 amended by a statute which enacted in section 1: "The 'Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885,' shall be so construed as to give power to the Esquimalt Water Works Company to divert and appropriate so much of the waters of Goldstream river and tributaries as they may deem suitable and proper, subject, however, to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873.'"

In section 3: "All the rights, powers and privileges conferred on the said company by the 'Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885,' shall extend and apply to the appropriation and diversion of the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries, and also to the conveying of such water from the place or places of diversion to the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto, as defined by section 8 of the said act, in the same way and to the same extent as if such rights, powers and privileges had been originally conferred by the said Esquimalt Water Works Act."

And in section 10: "The rights and privileges conferred by this act are subject to and have been conferred only upon the following conditions:

"(a.) Should the corporation of the city of Victoria at any time so desire, the council of the corporation may, by resolution, notify the Esquimalt Water Works Company to furnish them with a supply of water from the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and it shall thereupon be obligatory upon such company, within fifteen months after the service of such notice on the company, to supply and deliver,

at some point west of Victoria arm, within the limits of the city of Victoria, into the water mains of the city of Victoria, under a pressure (at sea level) of not less than one hundred and ten pounds to the square inch, such quantity of pure water up to the amount and for the period specified in such resolution, or any subsequent resolution of a similar nature, as will satisfy the corporation paying the company therefor at the rate of 6 cents per thousand gallons; and the company shall supply water to the corporation of the city of Victoria for the purpose of fire protection at the rate of \$4 per month for each fire hydrant which the corporation may desire to connect with the company's pipes, and shall supply water for flushing and washing gutters, or for the filling of tanks for fire protection purposes, free of charge:

"(b.) Provided, however, that the company shall not be required to supply a quantity of water of less than five hundred thousand, nor more than five million, gallons per diem, and provided that the company shall not be required to furnish water for any period less than five years.

"(c.) It shall not be incumbent upon the corporation of the city of Victoria to avail itself of the right in sub-section (a) of this section declared, but in the event of the corporation availing itself of such right, then the notice thereunder referred to in sub-section (a), in conjunction with the necessary by-law, shall operate as a covenant on the part of the corporation to take the quantity of water mentioned in the resolution, and to pay for the same at the rate mentioned in said sub-section (a), and for the period specified in such notice."

Since the passing of the act of 1892, the company has purchased the lands (except some small areas still vested in the crown) traversed by the streams mentioned in the third section; the lands occupied by the lakes which are the head waters of these streams, and (except the areas mentioned) the whole of the watershed drained by them.

Shortly after the passing of the act of 1892, the company entered into a contract with the National Electric Railway Company, binding itself to supply the railway company at a point on Goldstream river, certain quantities of water at a fixed minimum head for the generation of electric energy; and partly to equip itself to carry out this contract, partly to provide for a possible advance in the demands of water to supply the district served by the company's system, partly to provide means to meet the inchoate obligation imposed by section 10 of the Companies Act, 1892, in the event of that obligation becoming operative, the company proceeded to establish a reservoir at the lower of a series of lakes which formed the head waters of Goldstream river proper, and this work was completed in the year 1893.

The railway company having passed into liquidation, the arrangements with that company lapsed; but in 1897 the company entered into a contract with the British Columbia Electric Company, binding itself to provide water for the same purposes, in increasing quantities up to 15,000,000 gallons daily, as the electric company should require it, at that company's powerhouse at Goldstream river, having a fixed minimum head of 100 feet, and the company contracted the company to supply large sums of money in establishing reservoirs at the remainder of the series of lakes mentioned, and providing for works necessary to enable the company to fulfill the requirements of the contract. Down to the present time no water has been supplied to the electric company, and its tributaries have been applied by the company for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the district referred to in the act of 1885 with water for consumption; and in point of fact, with the exception of the application to the purposes of the contract mentioned, these waters are not actually supplied by the company to any beneficial purpose.

Before discussing the question as to the rights in respect of these streams acquired by the company under these acts, it is necessary to deal with a point raised by Mr. Bodwell, which bears generally upon the questions arising in this case.

It is argued that the English law relating to riparian rights never became a part of the law of this province. The first imperial statute relating to Vancouver Island appears to be 12 & 13 Vic., cap. 48, which is reprinted in the Revised Statutes of British Columbia of 1897. The act does not, nor does there appear to have been passed before the union of the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island in 1866, by parliament or other law-making authority, any enactment containing any express provision for the establishment of the law of England as the law of the last mentioned colony. In these circumstances, we must apply the rule relating to the introduction of English law into colonies acquired by settlement. That rule is authoritatively stated by the privy council in *Cooper v. Stuart* (1889) 11 App. Cas. at 291 and 292, as follows:

"The extent to which English law is introduced into a British colony, and the manner of its introduction, must necessarily vary according to circumstances. There is a great difference between the case of a colony acquired by conquest or cession, in which there is a complete system of law, and that of a colony which consisted of a tract of territory practically unoccupied, without settled inhabitants or settled law, at the time when it was peacefully annexed to the British dominions. The colony of New South Wales belongs to the latter class. In the case of such a colony the law may be introduced by the imperial parliament, or its own legislature, when it comes to possess one, may by statute declare what parts of the common and statute law of England shall have effect within its limits. But, when that is not done, the law of England must (subject to well established exceptions) become from the date of the law of the colony, and be administered

by its tribunals. Insofar as it is reasonably applicable to the circumstances of the colony, the law of England must prevail, until it is abrogated or modified, either by ordinance or statute. The often quoted observations of Sir William Blackstone (1 Comm. 107) appear to their lordships to have a direct bearing upon the present case. He says: "It has been held that, if an uninhabited country be discovered and planted by British subjects, all the English laws then in being, which are not inconsistent with the local circumstances, are immediately there in force (Salk. 411, 666). But this must be understood with very many and very great restrictions. Such colonists carry with them only so much of the English law as is applicable to the condition of an infant colony; such, for instance, as the general rules of inheritance and protection from personal injuries. The artificial requirements and distinctions incident to the property of a great and commercial people, the laws of police and revenue (such especially as are enforced by penalties), the mode of maintenance of the established church, the jurisdiction of spiritual courts, and a multitude of other provisions are either necessary or convenient for them, and therefore are not in force. What shall be admitted and what rejected, at what times and under what restrictions, must, in case of dispute, be decided in the first instance by their own provincial judicature, subject to the decision and control of the King in council, the whole of their constitution being also liable to be new modeled and reformed by the general superintendency power of the legislature in the mother country."

"Blackstone, in that passage, was setting right an opinion attributed to a Lord Holt, that all laws in force in England must apply to an infant colony of that kind. If the learned author had written at a later date he would probably have added that, as the population, wealth and commerce of the colony increase, many rules and principles of English law, which were unsuitable to its infancy, will gradually be attracted to it; and that the power of the colonial legislature, as to the colonial legislation."

Now, the rule of law which regulates the rights of riparian owners insofar as we are concerned with it, may be stated in the language of Lord Wensleydale in *Chasemore v. Richards* (1859), 7 H. L. C., at page 352, as follows: "The subject of right to streams of water flowing on the surface has been of late years fully discussed, and by a series of carefully considered judgments placed upon a clear and satisfactory footing. It has been now settled that the right to the enjoyment of a natural stream of water on the surface, ex jure naturae, belongs to the proprietor of the adjoining lands, as a natural incident to the right to the soil itself, and that he is entitled to the benefit of it, as he is to all the other natural advantages belonging to the land of which he is the owner. He has the right to have it come to him in its natural state, in flow, quantity and quality, and to go from him without obstruction; upon the same principle that he is entitled to the support of his neighbor's soil for his own in its natural state. His right in no way depends upon prescription, or the presumed grant of his neighbor."

This rule, founded as pointed out by Farwell, J., in *Bradford Corporation v. Furand* (1902), 2 Ch., at page 661 in the *jus naturae*, and worked out on the principle of *acquires bonum*, in my opinion cannot be said to be less inapplicable to the circumstances of the colony of Vancouver Island in 1849 than the circumstances of other col-

DAILY FASHION HINTS

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Small Girl's and Empire Modes.—The empire and directoire modes have come time since invaded the province of childhood, but we see them now at their height. This little frock is built on soft silk trimmed with embroidery, and the empire feature is of tulle in a much darker shade, bound with the dress material and finished with narrow ruffles of thread lace. The skirt is laid in side plait and finished with a deep hem, above which there are rows of stitching and a delicate tracery of eyelet embroidery. More than ever do the styles for children echo those of their elders, for not only are the

latters' frocks copied, but their materials as well. No trimming is more in demand for little women than borderie Anglaise, and her highest ideas in dress are expressed in the exquisite lingerie frocks. White is a universal favorite, although there are many attractive models in pink, green and blue, with a few very brilliant reds. Two finer grades of openwork make handsome little dresses which are built over light summer silks and elaborately trimmed with soft laces. So far the heavy motifs have been excluded from children's modes, except for deep collars, but they are scarcely missed in the maze of elegant garnitures.

ones into which it has never been doubted it was carried by the settlers who established those colonies. By the operation of the common law rule it was carried into the Australian settlements: *Lord v. Commrs. of Sydney*, 12 Moore P. C.; into the American settlements: *Tyler v. Wilkinson*, 4 Mason, 397; *Lux v. Haggis*, 69 Cal. 255; and by the act of 1792, which but enacts the common law rule in express terms, it was introduced into Upper Canada: *Booth v. Ratte*, 15 A. C. 188. So far as I can ascertain, that with the general body of English law it was introduced into all the colonies forming the Dominion of Canada except Quebec. The ordinance of 1867 enacted as follows:

English Law Introduced
"From and after the passing of this ordinance, the civil and criminal laws of England, as the same existed on the 19th day of November, 1858, and so far as the same are not from local circumstances inapplicable, are and shall be in force in all parts of the colony of British Columbia."

I see no reason for thinking—even supposing the municipality's contention can, as regards the mainland of the province be supported—that this ordinance made inapplicable to Vancouver's Island any part of the body of English law which theretofore was the law in this colony; indeed, if not from local circumstances inapplicable to that colony, it must, in my opinion, be treated as coming within the ordinance. I am unable, moreover, to agree with Mr. Bodwell that even as regards the mainland the rule in question comes within the language of the exception. I do not find that the point has been the subject of express decision, although in a dissenting judgment the majority of the court expressing on this point no opinion Martin, J., states his view to be that the rules of English law on this point have been the law of the whole colony of British Columbia; and the judgment of Drake, J. in *Columbia Co. v. Yule* () 2 B. C., 237, proceeds upon that view, although the point was not argued. The judgment of Gwynne, J., in *Martley v. Carson* () 20 S. C. R. at 658 and 659 is addressed to the construction of the Land Act all together, and does not touch the point. Mr. Bodwell, indeed, relied upon certain provisions of the Land Act first appearing in the B. C. ordinance of 1865 authorizing the diversion of natural streams and lakes for specified purposes in support of his contention.

Omitting for the present the consideration of the legislation of 1892 and 1897 as to these enactments, it is sufficient to say in this connection that whatever modification of the rights of riparian proprietors they should be held to have effected, they clearly do not amount to a declaration of the non-existence of such rights, and in my opinion they cannot fairly be regarded as affording any indication that the view of the legislative authority accorded with that now advanced.

What the Company Acquired
By these transactions the company acquired in the streams in question the riparian rights incident to the ownership of the land purchased, subject, as to some of the parcels, to certain reservations in the grants for the crown, which I shall refer to more particularly later. These rights, subject to the reservations mentioned, are best stated in the language of Lord Wensleydale in *Chasemore v. Richards*, (1859), 7 H. L. C., at 380:

"The subject of right to streams of water flowing on the surface has been of late years fully discussed, and by a series of carefully considered judgments placed upon a clear and satisfactory footing. It has been now settled that the right to the enjoyment of a natural stream of water on the surface, ex jure naturae, belongs to the proprietor of the adjoining lands, as a natural incident to the right to the soil itself, and that he is entitled to the benefit of it, as he is to all the other natural advantages belonging to the land of which he is the owner. He has the right to have it come to him in its natural state, in flow, quantity and quality, and to go from him without obstruction; upon the same principle that he is entitled to the support of his neighbor's soil for his own in its natural state. His right in no way depends upon prescription, or the presumed grant of his neighbor."

This rule, founded as pointed out by Farwell, J., in *Bradford Corporation v. Furand* (1902), 2 Ch., at page 661 in the *jus naturae*, and worked out on the principle of *acquires bonum*, in my opinion cannot be said to be less inapplicable to the circumstances of the colony of Vancouver Island in 1849 than the circumstances of other col-



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But I do not think that as regards its rights in respect of the streams in question, the company can be treated as a riparian proprietor simply. The Act, in my judgment, treats Goldstream river and its tributaries as entities which are the subjects of proprietary rights. It provides for the purchase by the company of the rights and interests of persons having rights and interests in these streams as streams. In other words, it provides for that which, at common law, would be a legal impossibility; the severance of the right of an owner of land traversed by a natural stream in the stream itself from his proprietary interest in the land. This interest, once acquired by the company for the purposes of its statutory undertaking, either by contract or by compulsory appropriation under the provisions of the Act, becomes, in my opinion, vested in the company, and is thenceforward held under a statutory title, the nature and extent of which must be ascertained from the provisions of the statute itself. The statute in short, to use the language of Brett, L. J., becomes "the charter of the company's rights." The legislature, in other words, for the purpose of enabling an undertaking of public interest to be carried out effectually carried on, conferred upon the company the power to acquire, for the purposes of that undertaking, rights which, as separate from the ownership of land, are unknown to the common law, namely, the whole sum of the rights of a riparian proprietor in, or in respect of a natural stream of water flowing through or past his land, and gave to the company in respect of the rights so acquired, a parliamentary title. In the language of the Act itself, the waters so appropriated by the company for the purposes thereof, were thereupon and forever, to be vested in the company.

I was, at first, strongly impressed with the force of Mr. Bodwell's contention that to effect an appropriation within the language of the statute there must be a severance of some definite portion of water from the stream itself, or that, at all events, an appropriation can take effect under the provisions of section 10, from which I have just quoted, only to the extent to which it is accompanied by a reduction into possession of a definite quantity of water. This contention harmonizes fully with the use of the word "appropriate" in the earlier cases, which proceed upon the principle that running water is entirely public juris, and subject to be made the property of the first occupant who reduces it into possession by abstraction from the stream; and with the principles governing the acquisition of water rights in natural streams in (Continued on Page Twelve.)

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EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.

Everything has been done, we presume, that can be done to complete the programme of the 24th of May celebration, in order to provide the citizens and visitors with the best form of entertainment possible. The outlook for the weather at the time of writing seems to be all that can be desired, and we hope to be favored with sunshine, as usual. The committee having charge of the development of the programme has worked very hard, and under unusual difficulties, perhaps, in the way of finances, and we feel certain that success is the only result which should reward the efforts put forward. The bill of fare seems to be an attractive one, and as good as that provided for any previous occasion. It all depends upon the carrying out, and we are assured that all the arrangements to that end are complete. Whether we enjoy the day or not very much depends upon ourselves. If we throw ourselves into the day's proceedings determined to get the most out of them and enjoy ourselves to the utmost, we shall be very likely to have a good time. If we go out expecting a great deal, and are looking for other people to make it pleasant for us, there is no doubt the day will be a huge disappointment; but if, on the other hand, we expect the least and try to land it round as far as possible we shall probably be surprised to find how much, after all, can be made out of very little. It is the frame of mind rather than the nature of the programme that will probably determine the degree of our enjoyment. Any single individual can take in but a limited number of the events.

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The other day it had a leader entitled "The Grafters and the Government," of which the following are characteristic sentences:

"Graft is no respecter of governments. Neither the Laurier government at Ottawa nor the Whitney government at Toronto, nor any other government at any other capital, can afford to count itself immune from the unlawful greed of its professed friends. In vigilance alone is there safety for any government. Foolish partisans and the government's falsest friends may cry peace, but there can be no peace. The government that is not forever on the alert, knowing that a siege is laid against every department, that where all seems well is the likeliest spot for a looter to appear, and that in politics, as elsewhere, a man may smile and smile and be a villain—the government that is not forever on the alert is doomed and its course has come to the beginning of the end. This is the result of the efforts of Liberals who will not stand for the methods resorted to by alleged friends of the government. That significant fact should be laid to heart by the government at Ottawa, which is strong enough because of the support of Liberals, who would not hesitate to punish the wrong-doing of their political friends, and the government at Toronto should not forget that it owes its present position to the determination of Liberals that the barnacles be removed from the ship of state."

HON. GEO. FOSTER AND OTHERS.

Hon. Geo. Foster has suffered the penalty of exposing the peccadilloes and shortcomings of the Liberals in office. He has been abused and vilified for various reasons, the cue being taken from Duncan Ross, who was set up in the House of Commons and given a brief for that purpose. A great deal has been said about Mr. Foster's connection with the Temperance Colonization company in the Northwest, and about other companies which obtained land for colonization purposes during the days of Conservative rule. He acquired his interest in the lands he is associated with in a legitimate way, not when he was a member of the government, through no political influence, and paying the market price at the time. The tu quoque argument is one, which, if desirable, could be applied here with great force. Speaking of the Temperance Colonization Company, the Mail and Empire says the company received no special favor, and all its officers were Liberals. George Maclean Ross, the president, was the leader of Liberalism in Toronto. Of the shareholders, a very large proportion were clergymen. Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. Dr. Douglas were among the number. Does Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his rage against the public men who are exposing his methods, mean to assert that the two clergymen named and their Liberal colleagues were engaged in a fraudulent transaction? If not, what right has he to ask us to assume that Mr. Foster, if he really was a shareholder, was guilty of something having an element of impropriety in it? But the insinuation is made by Sir Wilfrid that all the colonization company enterprises which were undertaken during the Conservative regime were grafts, in the sense that they were intended to secure from the Government public property in the shape of land at a figure below the proper value. One answer to this allegation is the circumstance that the companies were unable to dispose of the lands allotted to them at the figure which they paid for them. But the more decisive reply is the fact that the companies which are said to have been guilty of this "grafting" were composed chiefly of prominent Liberals. Among the men who formed colonization companies were Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Hon. George A. Cox, Sir William Mulock, Senator Jaffray, Hon. R. W. Scott, Mr. D. B. Hay, Sheriff Glass, and a batch of Liberal leaders too numerous to mention. Why should the Conservative government allow these men to graft?

THE DECISION IN THE GOLD-STREAM CASE.

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff yesterday handed down his judgment in Esquimalt Waterworks Co. versus the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the full text, of which appears in another column. The learned judge, in a very

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lucid and scholarly exposition of the law involved, and against the contentions of the city, and in effect declares that the rights of the city under subsequent legislation cannot interfere with the rights of the waterworks company acquired by special statute.

What the subsequent proceedings will be, remains for the council to determine. If an appeal be decided upon, an ultimate settlement of the legal issues involved will be some time in the future. What appears to be a commonsense course now to pursue is an earnest attempt to come to an understanding with the plaintiffs in regard to the acquirement of their system and thus, if possible, avoid further expensive litigation.

QUEBEC'S PLACE IN OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY.

The old city of Quebec is coming to its own. Years ago it used to be a shipbuilding centre and was an important shipping point. With enterprise on the part of its citizens it might have maintained the position it formerly had, we mean the relative position. But wooden shipbuilding declined, and with the growth of the steamship business Montreal, as the head of navigation, gradually forged ahead, until it had far, and many thought had hopelessly, outdistanced its ancient rival. There were other things which accounted for the decline of Quebec's importance. The demands of the longshoremen's union drove ships away, while a foolish tax on commercial travelers entering the city discouraged business from the outside. The streets were narrow, and trade was carried on in an antiquated style. Public opinion, however, changed, and municipal management, largely under the directing hand of the late mayor of the city and premier of the province, was modernized. With wider streets, electric railways, etc., the city took on a new appearance, and with the building of the C. P. R. hotel it became a great tourist resort. The tourist movement was encouraged and assisted in every way by the railways. So that from a condition of dry rot in business and local politics the ancient capital has become rejuvenated, and now real estate is rapidly advancing, property that has lain idle for years is now being rented, new industries are starting and old ones enlarging. It will soon be a new city, although preserving many of its old French features, which are such a large asset from a tourist point of view. Latterly, an additional importance has been given to it on account of the erection of the immense new bridge across the St. Lawrence which is now incorporated as part of the new transcontinental railway line.

Curiously enough, the very fact which at first accounted for its decline in commercial importance, the development of steamships which went on past it to Montreal, is now likely to become the mainspring of its future growth. The ocean liners have grown to such dimensions that the St. Lawrence River above Quebec is no longer sufficiently deep to accommodate them. Consequently, the C. P. R. has decided to make that city the head of navigation for its new Empress line of steamers. This is of almost untold importance as a factor of development, as it is not at all likely that the parliament of Canada will undertake to deepen the St. Lawrence and keep it permanently dredged for the requirements of ships of all draught. At all events, the most recent developments have given Quebec a big leg-up, and it is likely to experience a boom as a consequence. The very fact that a great corporation like the C. P. R. should make Quebec the terminal for its new steamships is most significant. That it was the result of purely business considerations and not of sentiment may be taken for granted. Several important things affect the decision. In the first place, it is estimated that the saving alone in the Empress stopping at Quebec instead of going on to Montreal will

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In this connection, attention is called to the synopsis of the remarks, which appeared in the Colonist the other day, made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at the banquet in Quebec in honor of the arrival of the new Empress. He dwelt with great emphasis upon the necessity of Canada improving her waterways and lines of communication, so that we can compete with the United States in the transcontinental traffic for which all the railways are competing. The latter country is spending immense sums in improving its waterways and the shipping facilities of its eastern ports. It is a race for the supremacy of two highways. Canada has the natural advantages of routes and should keep them relatively superior. We must also remember that the Great Northern system is invading Canada, and as far as can be seen at present the outlet must be through Duluth in United States territory to Atlantic seaports. Mr. Hill hints that he will feed the Canadian railways at Winnipeg, but it may be taken for granted that that will only be done if the rate is cheaper on or north of Lake Superior than by way of Duluth. Canada, therefore, cannot spend too much money, if she spends it economically, without graft, in improving her trade routes, which will give her the commerce not only of her Northwest, but that of the United States and of a large portion of the Orient to boot.

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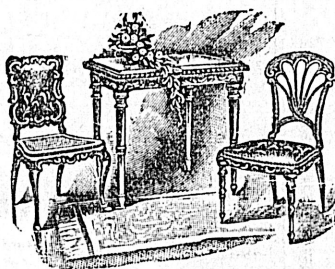


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The Toronto Globe says the Premier of Canada is against graft, but that it is absolutely impossible for him to examine into every detail of expenditure in all the departments. At the same time it gives a little timely warning. "To apply an Hibernian proverb," it says, "he cannot prevent the birds from flying over his head, but he can prevent them from building nests in his hair." Now, it is just possible the beautiful hirsute adornment of Sir Wilfrid, which has been alike his own pride and the pride of his country, has offered peculiar temptations for the birds flying over. If they haven't made nests in his hair they have in very close proximity to his head.

Says the Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has admitted in Parliament that the Department of Marine has been allowed to run to a condition not satisfactory. The same kind of a remark could be made in regard to the Department of the Interior, where the condemned land scrip, homesteading and land company arrangements were carried through. The Department of Railways and Canals, with its disastrous Intercolonial and P. E. Island railway records, is notorious for unbusinesslike methods from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island. The whole Government is suffering from the same disease. It needs to be changed.

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SCHOOL SPORTS AT OAK BAY PARK

Excellent Athletic Exhibition Yesterday Witnessed by Big Crowds.

CENTRALS WIN THE SWINERTON CUP

Various Events Keenly Contested and Some Good Records Made.

The Swinerton cup has once more changed hands and for the ensuing year will be in possession of the Central school boys. This cup is the premier trophy for which the city schools compete annually and is much coveted by the pupils. Last year the cup was won by the South Park, but yesterday the tables were turned and the Centrals won with a total of 41 points; South Park, second, with 22; and North Ward third, with 15.

The large grandstand at Oak Bay park was well filled with pupils and their parents when the first race was started and before the programme was half over the stand was filled and the crowds were invading the track.

The day was an ideal one for the sports and the races were well contested.

A performance which indicates a bright athletic future for one lad was the result of the 100 yards over 16, which was won by P. Smith, of the Centrals in the very fast time of 11-5 seconds. The race preceding this was the same distance for over sixteen and the time was one second slower. The time is very fast, and it was not only the first runner who made such a splendid showing but Elworthy and Meyer can also be placed in his class, as only a few feet separated them at the finish. With proper coaching, Smith will spring a surprise in a few years.

The half mile over 16 was also done in very fast time, Sedger winning in 2:22, with Browne second.

In the 220 yards, under 12, the race was a very pretty one, but was marred by a foul. This necessitated Johnson, of North Ward and Cox of Centrals having to run for second place. The race between these two was a very even one. Cox took the lead, but coming into the stretch, Johnson managed to overhaul him and won out by a few feet.

The 440 yards, under 16, brought out a big number of entries. The result was a win for Agnew of the Centrals with his running mate, Schneider, second and Taylor, South Park, third. Agnew took the lead from the start and ran a very pretty race, winning handsomely and a hard struggle took place between Schneider and Taylor. The former on coming into the home stretch was fifth in position and after a game fight, won out by a very narrow margin.

The relay race on which all the schools centre their efforts, as it is considered the most important, except of the 100 yards, was the 440 yards, in very fast time of 1:53-1-5. In the first relay, the race was a pretty one, but the three runners being well bunched, but Clearburne, of the Centrals, gave his mate a slight lead.

The second relay got away well together and passing the grandstand the three runners were bunched, but Schneider gradually pulled away and had a good lead. McCarter ran strong but had not the pace, while Brendt, who was played out, Sarzison took the lead from Schneider and made a good gain before he reached his last runner. Morrison and Grey tried hard to catch the leader, but their efforts were in vain and the last relay was started with Agnew a good leader, while Heater for the North Ward ran well. Elworthy tried hard to overhaul the winner and although he cut the distance down considerably his efforts were in vain.

The jumping contests, like the races, were very good exhibitions. In the broad jump, under 14, Scott of South Park was an easy winner with 14 feet

con Hill. The park has been illuminated with lanterns and the exhibition that has been arranged by Messrs. Hitt Bros. is said to be ahead of anything that has been seen in this city. The display is to commence at 6 o'clock sharp, and it is expected that the park will be crowded.

For Tomorrow

a baseball match between the University of Washington and the University of Victoria will take place at Oak Bay in the forenoon. The teams will be slightly changed from what they will line up to-day, but it is expected that they will give a good game. In the game tomorrow Blackburn will be in the box for the locals, and this alone will draw a good number to the park.

In the afternoon what is considered the feature of the celebration will take place, in the shape of the automobile races. Those in charge of this event have allowed nothing to interfere with their plans, and as a result they have arranged a fine programme. During the last few weeks E. Ferris made several trips to the Sound cities in connection with the entries, and has received a greater number than was expected. He received a wire from Virgil Hall yesterday, reserving rooms for the race party, and also stated that some of the machines will be over by the Princess Victoria this morning, while the others will arrive by the Indianapolis. From the entry list as it is at present there are eight cars expected from the Sound, four from Vancouver, one of which has already arrived; and with the local entries making up a list that will give the public some good sport. The races will commence at 2 o'clock, and the officials are: Dr. Carter, S. Jones, L. G. Quaghiotti, R. Truap, and E. Ferris, clerk of the course. The races will take place at the Driving park, and they are expected to attract a large attendance.

In the evening the B. C. Electric Railway company has arranged for an illumination of the Gorge park and hand concert. This closes the official programme, but on Saturday the Victoria cricket club will have an international match with Tacoma at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The game will commence at 10 o'clock, and a good game is expected.

In the afternoon the Y.M.C.A. field meet will take place at Oak Bay. A specially arranged programme has been prepared, and handsome prizes have been secured for the winners. Entries have been secured from Vancouver and Bellingham, and a large number of local competitors will also take part.

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NORWAY'S GREAT POET AND DRAMATIST DEAD

(Continued from Page One.)

In mind, the Shakespeare of Norway has awaited death. "As to the inner meaning and purpose of the Ibsen drama, the great litterateur of the Norse people has never expressed himself. The key is in a brochure reserved for posthumous publication, and which will in due time be given to the world of letters and thought. The dead dramatist's only remaining son, Sigurd Ibsen, who, by the way, is the husband of a daughter of Norway's other great figure in art and literature, Bjornson. The appearance of his much-discussed works by the dead dramatist will be awaited with much interest in Europe.

"Ibsen as a man has had little in touch with the people, who perhaps did not vaguely understand him, despite the great national enthusiasm with which his seventieth birthday was honored. He was much embittered by the apathetic reception of his early work, and chose to live the life of a recluse—a cloister student and philosopher, rather than mingling with his fellows. Norway was proud of his eminence in thought, of his accomplishment, but it is doubtful if Norway, any more than the other parts of the world, fully understood him.

"And he never would explain himself. When learned societies met to do him honor, and as I well remember on one occasion laid, as they believed, the foundation for a declaration by Ibsen himself as to his work, they invariably encountered the stone wall of an almost over-brusque reticence. On the occasion I speak of, the committee had formulated a series of questions which it was fully expected would produce most interesting responses. Ibsen listened to the reading of the questions. Then he remained for some moments apparently in deep thought. As he essayed reply everyone waited upon his words. They were the reverse of what had been expected, for the questions and all to which they referred had slipped from the dramatist's falling mind. 'If I take the 6:25 train today,' he asked, so softly that he seemed almost to be addressing one but himself, 'what time does that bring me into Christiania?' And every enquiry that has been made of Ibsen as to the meaning and intent of his series of dramas has produced no more satisfying reply. His work speaks for itself to a very large extent. But

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London, May 22.—Marquette, Philadelphia.
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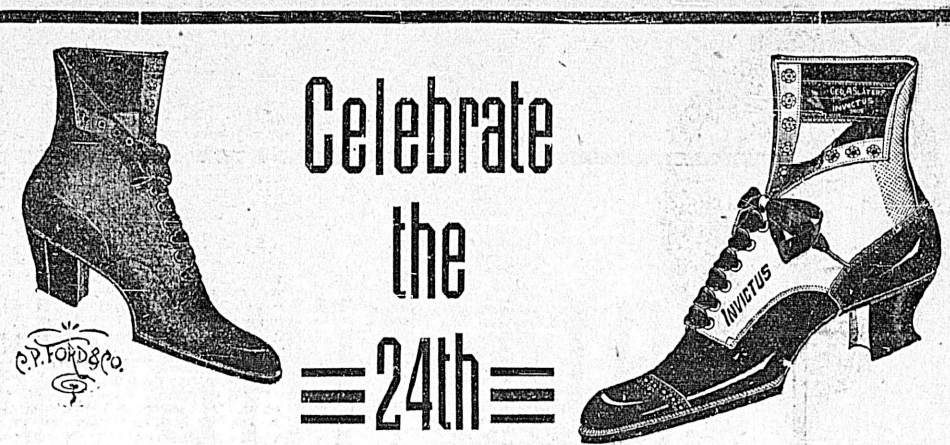
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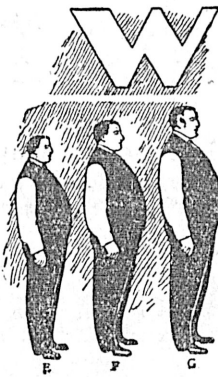
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which are located in Victoria, and, together, form the nucleus of a pay-roll city.

Pioneer Coffee Co.'s Exhibit
Commencing with the Windsor Grocery opposite the postoffice, on Government street, a Colonist representative went the rounds of the various stores yesterday afternoon, and made note of the following "Made in Victoria" window displays. The two centre windows are given up entirely to samples of the extensive line manufactured by The Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, Ltd. The exhibit includes their popular Crown brand of coffees and Star brand of powdered jellies, peppers, mustard, spices, and extracts, put up in tins, bottles, and cartons, and their Daisy baking powder and borax. The whole is neatly designed, and a prominent sign tells the passer-by that the products are all Victorian made. As an educational exhibit for the housewife the firm's enterprise should be prolific of an increased local business.

B. C. Soap Works
At the Hinton Electric Co.'s store half of the window contains a splendid showing of the various products of the B. C. Soap Works. The various samples of this growing industry include White Swan soaps, Pine-tar soap, "Home Rule," "Montreal," and "Climax" brands of bar washing soaps. Liquid blue, ammonia, lye, and water glass for preserving eggs. Mr. Pendry has always displayed considerable energy and ingenuity for pushing the sale of his goods, a feature of which has been the distribution of handsome premiums to all users of White Swan soap. In the window are to be seen many of these premiums that may be had in exchange for White Swan soap wrappers. The Hinton Electric company use the other half of this window to display samples of the Lozier dynamos and also electrical furnishings.

At Weiler Bros.
Weiler Bros.' big store windows have a very attractive display of their own manufactured furniture for the home and office. Several samples of expert workmanship are shown, including a roomy Turkish style arm chair, covered in rich silk brocade, a dainty cozy corner seat, finished in French tapestry, a Hoey red lounge, covered in mohair plush, two ladies' secretaries in finely

polished golden oak, weathered oak dining chairs covered with Spanish leather, a comfortable library easy chair in grained leather, besides samples of Morris chairs, sofas, screens, settees, etc. Today there will also be displayed an exhibit of their own make of kitchen furnishings and appliances. One need but look at a piece of B. C. fir finished in golden oak, of which material their cheaper grades of furniture are made from, to make a mental comparison of the Eastern made furniture, to realize the value of the display. The store is devoted to "Made in Victoria" furniture. For the special benefit of celebration visitors the firm are making an extensive showing of British and Canadian glass, crockery, and silverware goods that is most appealing.

At Carne's Grocery
Mr. Carne's window contains the products of several local industries usually to be found in an up-to-date grocery. The principal feature of the exhibit is a pyramid display of the produce of the Price Preserving Co., known for its well earned reputation of pure goods. The window also shows samples of both the Smith Swiss creams and the Excelsior Ideal creams, together with the Crown brand of coffees, Wilson "B. C." brand of hams and bacon, Nasco soap and Brady pickles, vinegars, etc. The showing is tastefully arranged and not overcrowded.

Fred Foster's Furs
Fred Foster, the Johnson street taxidermist and furrier, has made excellent use of the large window of the B. C. Furniture Co. The exhibit is highly instructive, ornamental and attractive. Particular attention has been given by Mr. Foster to a handsome display of made-up furs, including samples of four-in-hands, collars, muffs, scarfs, stoles, and jackets, in seal, mink, sable, ermine, moleskin, beaver, and fox. The goods are all representative up-to-date styles made by Mr. Foster. Several specimens of the taxidermist art, including mounted animals, cases of birds and skins and rugs, are shown, and together the exhibit is perhaps the most strikingly artistic one of the several "Made in Victoria" windows.

Exhibit of Stoves
At the big departmental store of David Spencer, Ltd., the Government street show windows include one devoted exclusively to the manufacture of stoves by the Albion Iron Works. Three samples, from a small heater to a fine French steel range, speak volumes of the work of this foundry. Several cards call attention to the fact that these Victoria made stoves are not only passed for economy in fuel and durability by any other manufacturer, and are besides fully 25 per cent less in cost to the buyer. As an industry the Albion Iron Works is one of the pioneers of the city, and has, by its excellent work, won an enviable reputation in its line of manufacture throughout the whole Dominion. Small as the exhibit is, it is sufficient to direct attention to this line of goods made here.

Some Colonist Products
The show window of the Standard Stationery Co. is given up entirely to an exhibit and display of the book-binding, printing and lithographing done by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. A large frame encloses numerous specimens of colored label work, and there are choice exhibits of the printers' lithographers', and book-binders' arts, including samples of law book and blank book binding and ruling, stationery and other commercial printing, catalogues, booklets, and maps.

A Delicatessen Exhibit
The store windows of Dixie H. Ross & Co.'s grocery house were thronged with sightseers yesterday. One window had a splendid assortment from the delicatessen department, including roast meats, hams, chicken, ox-tongue, veal, leaf, jellies, Boston brown bread, meat pies, salad, pastries, and cakes. The products were attractively set off by numerous vases of cut flowers and potted flowers, and were surrounded by a card that bore the legend, "Our Own Cooking." This feature—ready cooked and prepared foods—of Dixie H. Ross & Co.'s business has grown wonderfully, until the firm can truthfully say it is the largest of its kind in Western Canada. The other window is designed to show the products of the firm's own bottling in wines and spirits.

At Watson & Jones'
The Brady-Houston Packing Co. occupy one window and M. R. Smith & Co. the other of Messrs. Watson & Jones' grocery store on Yates street. That to the left of the entrance to the store has a most comprehensive exhibit of the various articles manufactured by the Johnson street packing house, an industry, by the way, that is now being by leaps and bounds. The samples shown of the Brady-Houston brand include tomato ketchup, malt vinegar, chow-chow, sweet and mixed pickles, Worcestershire sauce, French mustard, curry powder, etc., put up in pails, bottles, tins and cartons.

The other window has an effective color and attractive pyramid design scheme to impress the sightseer with the fact that Smith's Swiss cream soaps are "the triumph of 50 years." The firm also shows its diploma for a display of biscuits and confection made at the Colonial exhibition, London, England.

Union Made Goods
Across Yates street, at the store of B. Williams & Co., one of the big show windows is given up entirely to an extensive exhibit from the factory of Turner, Beeton & Co. The "Big Horn" brand of union made overalls, shirts, trousers, etc., is most effectively arranged, and will undoubtedly be home here particularly to those who patronize union made goods. The "Big Horn" brand of clothing, underwear, and slittings is known throughout the provinces; well made, excellent material, and nobby designs, the brand has won itself into public favor on its merits. The manufacturing firm have a splendid, well lit, and ventilated factory on Wharf street, where a constant increase of business means the building up of a pay-roll that adds to the city's prosperity.

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At the Family Grocery
One of the neatest windows is that of W. O. Wallace, the family grocer at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The windows are entirely given up to the display of Victoria manufactures, and both have been arranged in a very artistic manner. One window is devoted to a display of confection manufactured by Messrs. Popham Bros., of the Excelsior Bakery, while the other is devoted to Messrs. Thorpe & Co. for an exhibit of their goods. For the Excelsior bakery window the decorators have gone to considerable pains to arrange the exhibit in such a manner that it cannot fail to attract the attention of the passers by. In the decorations the chocolate creams which the firm makes especially of, have been largely used, besides candies of all descriptions which are also set out in a very tempting array. The background is arranged with an exhibit of the crackers and biscuits manufactured by the same firm. The whole window is neatly set off with bunting, and it presents a very effective appearance. Since the inauguration of the "Booster" club this firm has largely increased its business, and they credit entirely to the work of those who have undertaken the task of attracting the attention of the local consumers to the necessity of using only Victoria-made goods. The second window is adorned with a sample of all the products manufactured by Thorpe & Co. at their works on the Gorge road. In this window the work of the artist may also be seen, and the goods are arranged in pyramids and are set off with bunting, which the many colored bottles make a very pleasing effect. Everything from lemonade to St. Alice mineral water is showing, and, as a passer by remarked, all that was wanting was a "bottle of Scotch." Syrups are given a prominent part in the exhibit, and others, not a large number, are also shown. The "patronize home industry" movement was started. In conversation with the proprietor of the store, he remarked that the citizens of Victoria are at last awakening to the fact that goods equal to anything manufactured are made in this city, and are commencing to ask for home made articles. It is not only biscuits and crackers that are being called for, but "B. C. meats, hams, and bacon are also having a big demand, as well as British Columbia condensed milk. In fact, everything that is manufactured in this city or province has received its share of patronage as a result of the movement. Of course, there are some who are prejudiced and will not take Victoria-made articles, but they are very few. With a little push, however, the majority of the citizens see the advantage of using home made goods, and are commencing to do their little to assist the movement.

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W. E. Brewer Tells of Railway Work in the North.
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WILL COMMERCE BE ATTACKED IN WAR?
The enormous extent of the British fleet would make us particularly subject to loss by commerce-destructors; and it may be readily admitted, says Engineering, that we are bound to lose many of our merchantmen, especially in the early weeks of war, but this can only have a small effect on the final result. It should be remembered that the average cruiser can only keep the sea for about fourteen days without requiring to re-coal and re-provision, and that her accommodation for carrying crews to sea is very limited. Moreover, as Sir Cyprian Bridge has time and again pointed out, the consciousness that we have a sufficient number of cruisers would cause the enemy's cruisers to be always anxious for their own safety, and in this respect would very materially reduce the radius of their action. They would have difficulty in returning to port, either with prizes or to re-provision, owing to the investment of their coast line by the British fleet. In view of all the probabilities, the admiralty are probably right in their view that the amount of commercial destruction aimed at would be small, and would, in all likelihood, be a last resort. This, of course, presupposes that Britain maintains the mastery of the

sea, and has a fleet strong enough to take the offensive against the enemy's ships and against the enemy's ports. That is imperative. It is accepted that the coast line of the British Isles is too extensive to justify a blockade by the enemy; and in any case, British strategy demands the immediate location and investment of the enemy's fleet. It is possible, however, that in the forthcoming maneuvers the "enemy's" cruisers will start with sufficient opportunity to attack commerce, in order that the questions of convoys, as against ordinary trading, and of commerce-destructors versus aggressive initiatory fleet action, should be thoroughly investigated. This arrangement would stimulate the probable action of an enemy, and would test the efficiency of the British scheme of concentrating force in order to maintain our supremacy, under conditions analogous to those which might arise as a consequence of insufficient preliminary vigilance. The admiralty were recently asked by a commission how far the disposition of our fleets, squadrons, and ships might be adversely affected, and the free action of our admirals impaired, by popular pressure, either through parliament or otherwise, upon the government. The reply given by the admiralty was, that this could only be a matter of opinion as to the qualities of the people of this country, and the wisdom of parliament and the government of the day. "The admiralty could never allow their action to be influenced by any pressure, and yet remain responsible for the conduct of the war." In the event of a portion of the naval forces at the disposal of the admiralty being detached from the main operations of the war for the special protection of ships, or any other object, dictated by immature and misguided opinion, the general conduct of these operations must necessarily suffer, and the entire course of the war be injuriously affected. It is, therefore, important, adds Engineering, that the problems connected with those actions of the enemy which might tend to create panic should be thoroughly investigated; and because of this the general plan of the forthcoming maneuvers will be especially welcomed. They should tend to educate the public to take a broad view of the actions which count most in the event of our naval supremacy being challenged. A necessary corollary to a strong navy is a well maintained and calm, contemplative public opinion.

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	& Wed. P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:48	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:49
Duncan	11:30	10:42	Duncan	5:55	7:25
Chemainus	11:52	9:20	Chemainus	6:25	7:50
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	8:00
Nanaimo	12:53	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	8:45
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52	9:00

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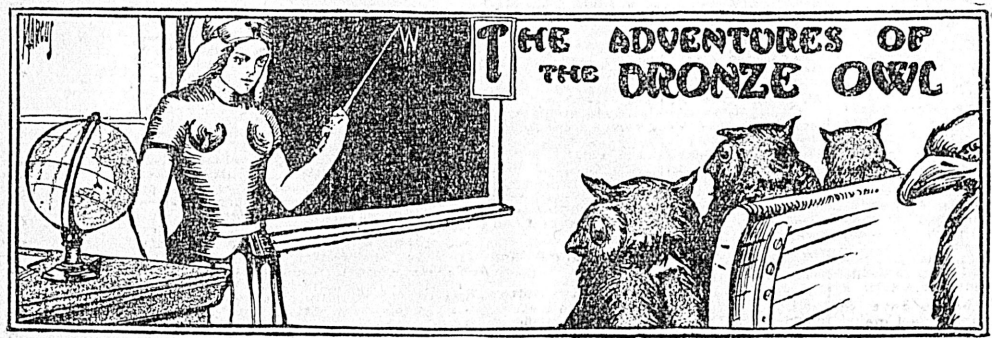
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SOME PUZZLING POEMS BY MR. WHITTIER

Here are some puzzling poems by Mr. Whittier. The name of a different one of Whittier's poems is described by each line of verse. The first line, "Guess the name of the poem shut in by the storm," describes "Snowbound," one of the greatest of Whittier's poems. All the other lines also refer to very well known poems.

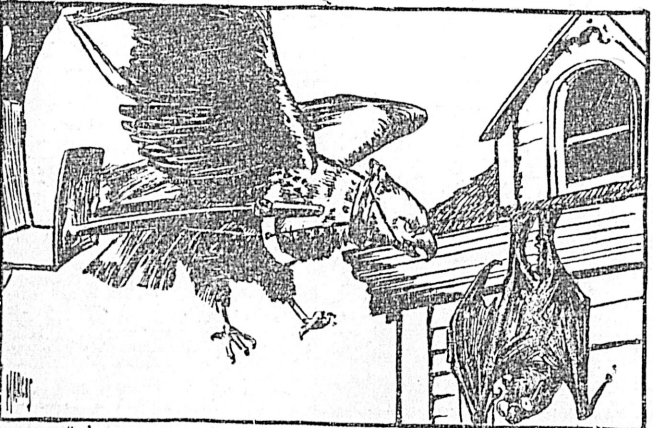
- Guess the name of the poem shut in by the storm,
The poem where volumes abound,
The poem devoid both of stockings and shoes,
The poem that flows from the ground.
- The poem whose mother in Salem was hanged,
The poem of sunshine and rain,
The poem who gathered the hay in the field,
The poem that's hard to explain.
- The poem who shared in the games of my youth,
The poem, when lessons were learned,
The poem who guarded the flag from disgrace,
The poem in fireplaces-burned.



WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE TO-DAY'S STORY.

THE bronze owl lived on top of a big building with other bronze owls and a bronze queen named Minerva. He wanted to fly, but because he had never used his wings he found it impossible. A pigeon advised him to read the electric signs which hung in the sky around the building and he would learn something which would help him, but the bronze owl couldn't see the signs because they were so bright they blinded him. A crow that had stolen a pair of smoked spectacles gave them to the owl so that he could see. But he made the owl promise to bring him the largest piece of cheese that had ever been seen by any crow. The owl promised, read the signs and found out from one of them how to fly. He then started away from the big building, determined to see the world.

He gave his spectacles to a bat who kept an inn in a belfry. The bat took him to the earth, where he met some owls in an owl restaurant. They told him the spectacles were necessary if he was to get the cheese for the crow, and the restaurant owl and a little brown owl said they would help him to get them back. All three started for the belfry, but the bat was out and nobody was to be seen but a little church mouse, who was the maid. They took a hansom cab driven by a hawk and went in pursuit of the bat. Meanwhile the church mouse had run away from the belfry. The belfry, of course, was on top of a church. The church was in the process of being torn down. The hawk drove the cab straight down through the church, looking for Mr. Bat, but he could not be found. They did see, however, two boys, one of whom had captured Mr. Bat and had him hidden under his cap. They did not know whether Mr. Bat had the spectacles with him or whether he had hidden them somewhere, so they stopped to ask the plaster image family which lived in a corner stall, just outside the church. Venus, a plaster image lady, advised them to consult Minerva, who was queen of the roof where the bronze owl used to live. Mercury, a plaster image gentleman, with wings on his feet, offered to go with them to guide them to the roof. They started out in the hansom cab, but Pegasus, the winged horse who drew the cab, got tired of such a heavy load and flew away, leaving them to shift for themselves. This week's story begins with the bronze owl, the brown owl, the restaurant owl and Mercury, who have left the cab behind, starting out to fly to the roof.



"I'll Drive You Straight There"

For a long time he saw nothing but plain roofs and empty steeples, but suddenly, under the eaves of a big building, he beheld a small, dark object, which he saw at once was Mrs. Bat, the wife of Mr. Bat, of the belfry. He stopped and wheeled around at once, for Mrs. Bat was hanging by her toes to the eaves and looked very mournful indeed. "Oh, how do you do, Mrs. Bat?" said the hawk. "Oh, how do you do, Mr. Hawk?" said Mrs. Bat. "Do you know where Mr. Bat is? I have been looking for him all over, and I'm so much worried about him." Now the hawk had not stopped to speak to Mrs. Bat without having a reason for it, and the reason was that Mrs. Bat wore

over her weak eyes the very same pair of smoked spectacles that the hawk knew his late passengers had been looking for. "Oh, yes, I do know where Mr. Bat is and I can drive you straight there," he said promptly. "Couldn't you point out the way?" asked Mrs. Bat. "No, I'd have to drive you," said the hawk. "I really couldn't point out the way." "I'm afraid the charges will be more than I can pay," said Mrs. Bat. "Not at all," said the hawk, with great politeness. "I will only charge you one pair of spectacles. Of course, I usually charge more than that, but I wouldn't want to charge you any more." Mrs. Bat sighed heavily. "It seems a great deal to pay," she said. Nevertheless she got into the cab and

how to laugh. So if they laugh when you make jokes it shows they have failed in their examination. "Oh, we haven't come to see the school to-day," said the restaurant owl, and he explained what the hawk wanted. Minerva shook her head rather doubtfully when she heard the reason of their errand. "It's very kind of you to want to put some one in your place," she said to the bronze owl, for of course your leaving us has made the building lopsided. But I really don't know that the hawk would fit in unless" (Minerva looked very hard at the spectacles)—"unless you would care to give up the spectacles." "Dear me," wailed the bronze owl. "I don't know what good that would do us." "Why, the hawk doesn't need them," said the Queen. "But we do," said all the owls together; "we need them to find the biggest piece of cheese in the world for Mr. Crow." "Well, I'm very anxious to get them," said Minerva, "and if you'll give them to me I'll give Mr. Hawk the vacant place. They'd be a great help to me, for the owls could look through them and perhaps they would learn something at last. Then, besides, when they weren't being used in that way I could wear them, and spectacles would be very becoming to me." "But what would we do?" wailed the owls. "We want to go after the cheese and we need the glasses because we have to go past all the stars on the way to the moon. That's the only place they keep cheese in such big pieces." "Oh, the moon," said the Queen. "If that's what you want I can send you to a person that knows all about it, and you can get on perfectly well without spectacles, because she'll make it all so easy for you that you could go blindfolded." "Who's that?" asked the bronze owl. "It's Diana," said the Queen. "She lives over there in that direction, on top of the square tower of a high building," and the Queen pointed away from the roof to where, if the owls had had good eyes, they might have seen a square tower rising in the sky. "Mercury can take you there," added the Queen; "he knows all about it." Mercury nodded and began strapping on his little wings, which he had taken off for the rest on the roof, and the owls, decid-

ing that Queen Minerva deserved the spectacles for this advice, consented to the hawk having the vacant place and the Queen the spectacles.

The hawk at once joined the class of bronze owls and tried his best to learn how to look wise, while Queen Minerva immediately put on her new spectacles and

looked very happy. The three owls and Mercury, bidding them a cheerful goodby, started out at once for the distant roof on which they were to find Diana, who knew all about the moon. And what happened to them on their way next Sunday's children's page will tell you.



Diana Lives Over There

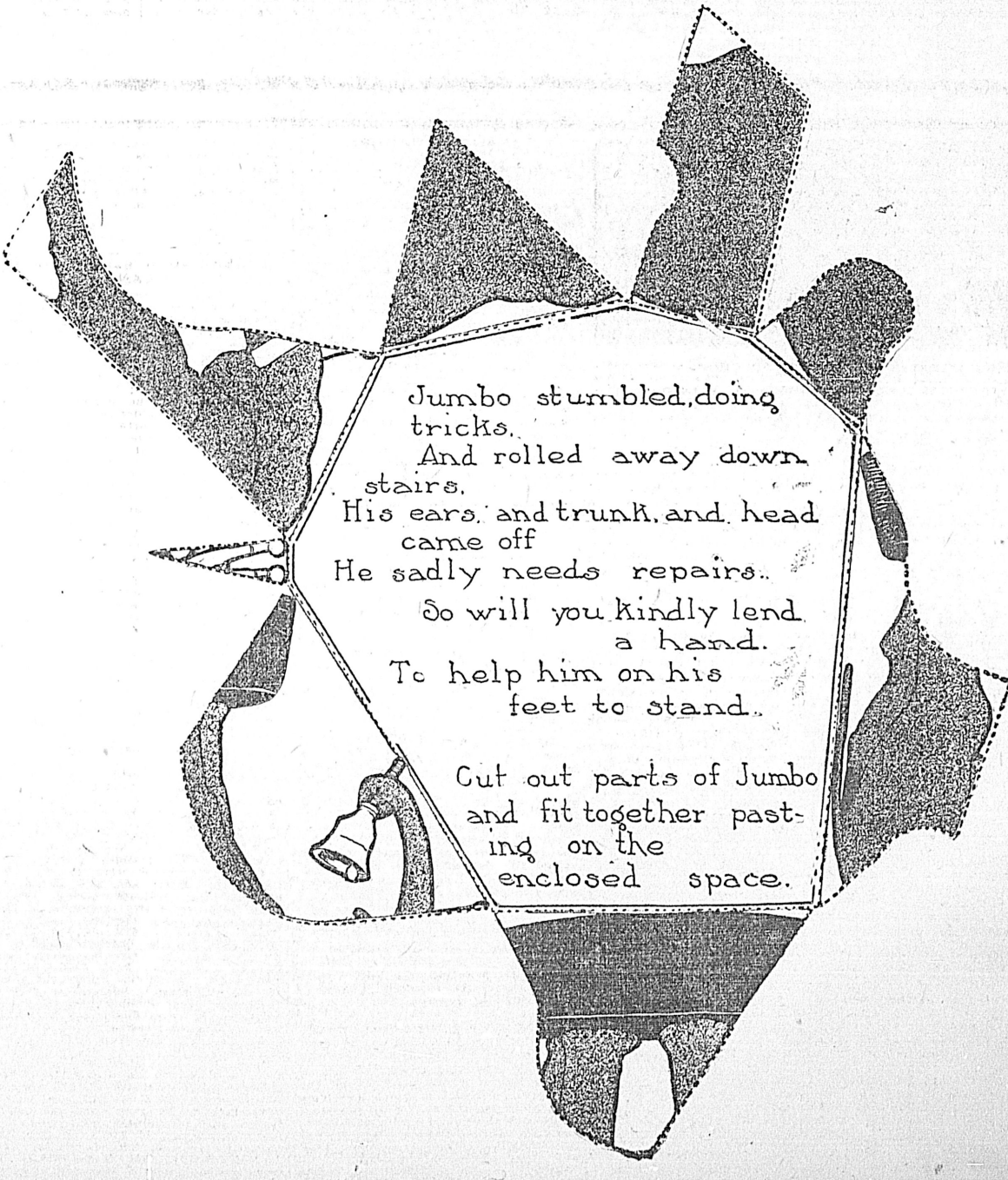
ANSWER TO THE LONGFELLOW PUZZLE

- Guess the name of the poem that tells you the time,
The poem where two are made one,
The poem by which a wide river is crossed,
The poem with which yarn is spun.
 - The poem whose avul rings loud 'neath his blows,
The poem that falls from the sky,
The poem that shines where the moon has grown old,
The poem that cannot be dry.
 - The poem where forests are stripped of their leaves,
The poem that follows the deer,
The poem that sails without captain or crew,
The poem that rings once a year.
- The Old Clock on the Stairs.
 - The Wedding Day.
 - The Bridge.
 - The Spinning Wheel.
 - The Village Blacksmith.
 - Snow-Flakes.
 - The Stars.
 - The Rainy Day.
 - Woods in Winter.
 - The Indian Hunter.
 - The Phantom Ship.
 - Christmas Bells.

IN THE FISHES' NURSERY.

N Battery Park, New York city, there is a big aquarium where at this season of the year baby fishes are being hatched in hundreds of thousands. Yellow perch, salt water smelts, whitefish, humpbacked salmon, rainbow trout, lake trout, pike, white perch, black spotted trout and grayling trout are being hatched this season in large numbers. As soon as the little smelts come out they are carried out of the Aquarium building and dumped straight into the water about a block away from where they were born. The Aquarium stands right near the wharves of the lower part of the Hudson River at which many big steamboats come in, but the little fellows do not at all seem to mind the noise and splash of the steamers, but start off at once to make their way out of the harbor toward the ocean. The other little fish are not to go so far from home as the salt smelts. The yellow perch are not to lead even a country life but will remain city fish to the last. As soon as they grow old enough they will be carried to the ponds and streams in the city parks. The other fish will all be sent to the country, where they will make their homes in various rivers, ponds and lakes throughout New York State. It is hardly likely that after leaving the Aquarium any two kinds of the many fishes who have spent their babyhood there will ever meet again, unless, perhaps, some fine day all the fish that have been taken to live in the rivers should swim out to the mouths of their streams that empty into the sea. Then they might run across some of their old chums, the salt water smelts, who had swum in near the river mouth, or perhaps some day a salt smelt might become curious and make his way up a fresh river for a little distance, and perhaps even reach a brook where some of his old trout friends are living. But he wouldn't stop there long, the little salt smelt. He would be very anxious to get back to the rough salt water he was born to love.

Poor Old Jumbo Needs Your Help.



Jumbo stumbled, doing tricks,
And rolled away down stairs.
His ears, and trunk, and head came off
He sadly needs repairs.
So will you kindly lend a hand.
To help him on his feet to stand.

Cut out parts of Jumbo and fit together pasting on the enclosed space.

WAISTCOATS AND VESTS FOR LINEN SUITS

An Adjustable Lingerie Hat



SOME of the prettiest linen suits have tiny waistcoats and vests of white linen or plaid tucked in by way of an extra little finish. For that matter, they are not confined to the suits of linen, for some mighty attractive cloth suits are given a summery touch by their use.

Sometimes the vest is scarcely more than a makeshift piping, which folds in the V-shaped neck, crossing where the coat buttons over in double-breasted fashion. Often, the vest runs down to the belt. Many embroideries trim some of them, braids and buttons the rest, an occasional, but very occasional, one left perfectly plain.

Perhaps the most satisfactory of all is the one illustrated, which, instead of having to be ripped out when it needs laundering, to be sewed in again when clean is simply unbuttoned and buttoned on again.

It is very simple to make, being cut on the straight of the goods, fifteen and a quarter inches at its longest point by twelve and three-quarters on the other long side; three inches wide at the bottom, the slant at the top measuring four and a quarter inches. And these measurements allow for seams on both sides.

Make the vest of a double thickness, or if it is very sheer linen, with an interlining of heavy linen or of muslin. Make four buttonholes at intervals of two and three-quarters inches down the long side, cutting them crosswise, and set buttons on the inside of each flap of the coat at corresponding intervals. Let it fasten directly in front, either with buttons—rather large ones—or with hooks and eyes, invisibly set upon the wrong side.

Many women rebs them of their stiff little air, without in the least detracting from their style, and the interesting braids, which come in white or color, may be made to look as if they were skilfully, to give a strength and character to vest or waistcoat that is fascinating.

Thin veils of Persian embroidery are seen on some of the prettiest of the pale-colored voile suits, which have proved so popular for dress-up occasions this year. Some of it is done by hand, but most of it comes already embroidered upon soft white silk.

ANOTHER USE FOR BRAIDS

Beaded vests are occasionally seen—quite gorgeous, some of them, the beads so closely set that they seem like the best class of Indian work. Yet the work is a form of embroidery, each bead put on separately, following the beaded design. For people who find the work too hard, a bead braid comes, which can be cut the required shape and length, the only care needed is to make the beads which hold the beads are made firm again after the cutting.

Braids, for that matter, offer endless variety in the making of gray vests. Sometimes a single braid, the design twinkling in and out of its meshes in a fascinating, mysterious way, makes up the vest, as often three or four braids combined, in a single whole, so that they seem welded into one thing, impossible to resolve into its component parts. Perhaps the composit whole may be trimmed, in its turn, with a design executed in fine little braids—the braiding repeated elsewhere upon the coat and even upon the skirt.

Vests are usually matched by the cuffs, while waistcoats as usually stand by themselves, although with either, especially when it is made of linen, the separate linen collar and cuffs are often worn, the three parts lightening the suit in the freshest, prettiest of ways.

ADJUSTABLE GARTER

SOME ONE has invented a clever form of the round garter which, although not worn to the extent that it was before the straight front corset with its attached garters came into universal favor, still has a following.

In this new form, the elastic comes almost all the way around the leg, with perhaps the opening of an inch between the ends, to each of which is sewed a ribbon. Then the ribbons are tied in a pretty bow.

The elastic may stretch as much as it pleases—the ribbon regulates the degree of tightness without the bother of ripping and resewing which any change in a round garter has meant up to now.

Garter buckles are the next best thing, but the spring may grow weak, or a hasty movement may release it, with unpleasant results, and there's nothing to happen to a carefully tied bow.



Women as Window Dressers

By Cynthia Westover Alden

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IN HUNDREDS of small stores in city as well as country there is some woman clerk who has made herself invaluable by being a clever window dresser. Of course, window dressing for the great stores is an art by itself, chiefly followed by men who make it an exclusive occupation. There is no reason why they should be free from women's competition.

There is little about window dressing that is not as easy to a woman as to a man, and there are many reasons why women should be in the place. In the first place, store windows are dressed chiefly for the pleasure of women's eyes. In the second place, women have more artistic sense in the display of goods than men. Where prices are shown at all, women are sure to place them so that they can be easily seen. They realize what the importance of prices is. They are shoppers themselves.

There is no store, not even a shoe store or a book store, that cannot be made to furnish an attractive window display. In the holiday season Christmas greens are used as a matter of course for embellishment. When Independence Day rolls around flags are freely displayed. Whenever any city is deeply interested in any local demonstration or celebration the store windows must respond to that interest. Live animals will always attract attention. An automaton may be made to go the better figure she would have to first impress some big store's management with a sense of her usefulness. In some villages it would be possible, by devoting one's self to it, to make small sums each week from each of several different stores, and thus eke out a pretty fair income in the aggregate.

RINGS FOR CANNING

Now that the canning season is at hand, the discovery of one economical housekeeper may be of service to many another. Instead of buying the rubber rings by the dozen, she gets them by the pound, or fractions of it, and the difference in cost is marked.

Arranging Children's Parties

By Eleanor B. Clapp

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BOTH round and square dances are appropriate, as well as any sort of fancy dances the children may have learned at dancing school. When they tire of these, there should be some good-natured "grown-up" at hand to suggest various games. Some of the old, old pastimes that are played to the accompaniment of music—"Going to Jerusalem," "Magie Music," etc.—are still considered great fun by the youngsters, while there is nothing like the ancient game of "State Coach," in which every one changes places when the music is altered, to take all the stiffness out of a group of young people.

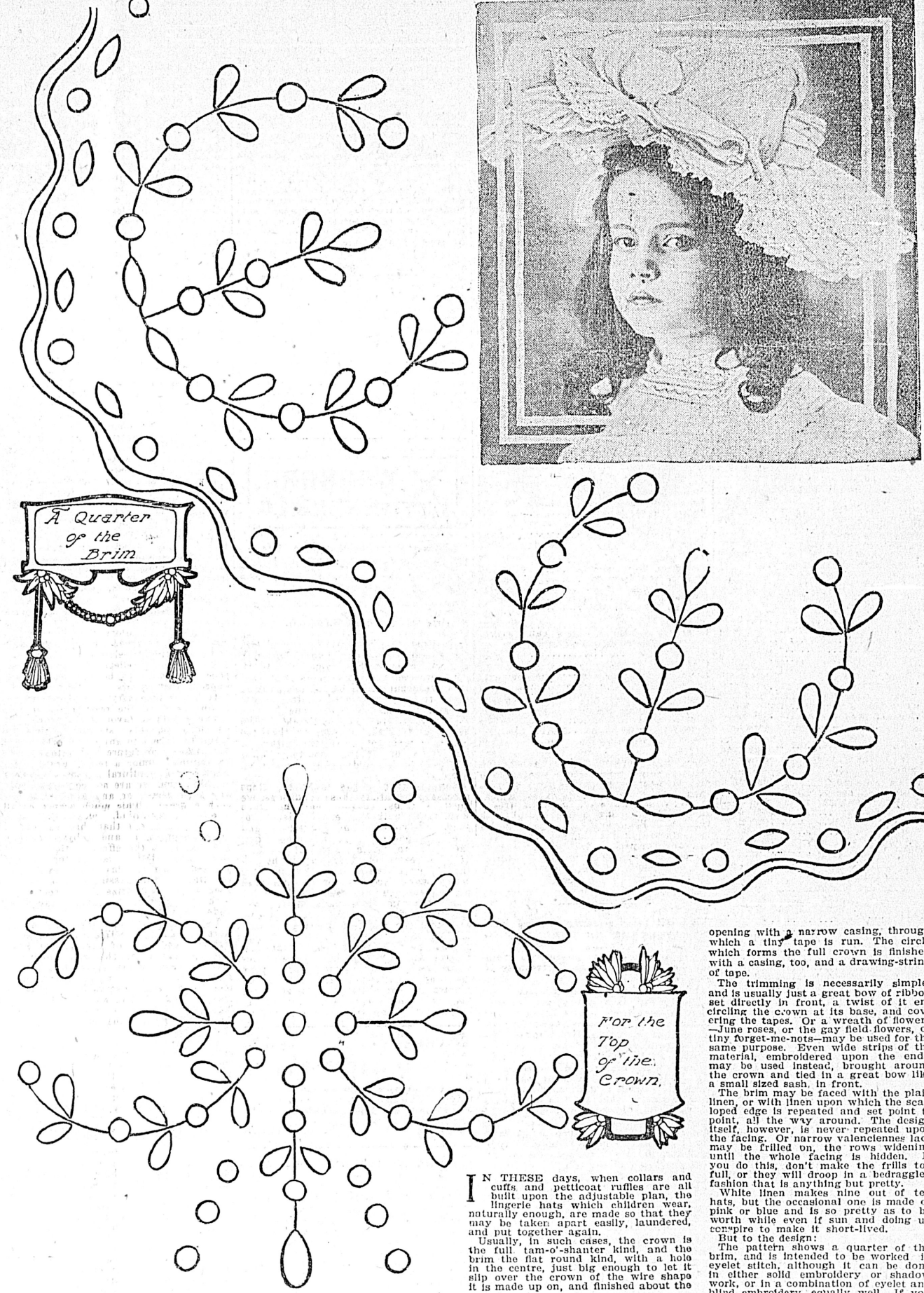
The refreshments can be either served from the buffet—that is, passed around to each little guest—or the children can all be seated at one large table or at various little tables. There should be cake, ice cream and simple candies, tiny three-cornered sandwiches or rolled sandwiches tied with ribbons. The last course should be the snapping notices that contain the pretty paper caps of which children are so fond. As a first course at affairs of this sort it is fashionable to serve either beef or chicken bouillon in dainty cups. A fancy-dress party or masquerade is just as delightful an entertainment for children as it is for their elders. All sorts of fancy costumes can be worn, but Mother Goose and Kate Greenaway dresses are the prettiest if the youngsters are small.

DAMASK DOILIES

THE round doilies, made of leftover bits of linen or table cloth and finished quite simply with a scalloped edge, have lost none of their popularity. They're too all-around satisfactory for that. But variations of the original theme are being developed from time to time.

Dotted damask—the good old staple kind which is used for table cloths and napkins in nine out of ten houses—makes the newest of them. Both the squares and dots are used, but usually only the smallest size of either. The scallop is embroidered heavily, and sometimes a smaller circle described inside, a couple of inches away from the edge, the scallop reversed, so that the firm edge comes nearer the center.

And, by the way, an occasional woman buttonholes the outer scallops twice, once before cutting out, going over the work again so that no loose thread from fraying stuff may work through. It's a lot more work, of course, but it tells in the wear.



CARING FOR CHILDREN AFTER THEIR THIRD YEAR

By Dr. Emelyn L. Coolidge

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THE care of a child after he has passed his third year is not quite such a serious problem as it has been during his earlier years; there is still, however, much for the mother to do in regard to the child's training, both mental and physical, and a few words of advice regarding these subjects may not come amiss.

The following measurements, taken from Dr. L. Emmett Holt's little book, "The Care and Feeding of Children," show how the average child progresses physically at this time:

Four years—Weight...	35 pounds
Height...	38 inches
Chest...	28 1/2 inches
Weight...	28 1/2 pounds
Five years—Weight...	41 pounds
Height...	41 1/2 inches
Chest...	29 1/2 inches
Head...	20 1/2 inches
Six years—Weight...	46 pounds
Height...	44 inches
Chest...	32 inches
Seven years—Weight...	49 1/2 pounds
Height...	47 inches
Chest...	33 1/2 inches

When the child is 6 years old, the mother may expect at any time to see the little teeth which composed the first set gradually drop out, being replaced by the second set of teeth. In this second set there are thirty-two teeth, which often appear in the following order, given by Forchheimer and Dr. Holt:

First molars...	6 years
Incisors...	7-8 years
Cuspid...	9-10 years
Second molars...	12-14 years
Third molars...	17-25 years

The teeth of the first set become loose of their own accord and then drop out, or, if they are so loose as to make the mother fear the child may swallow them during the night, the teeth should be drawn. Unless absolutely necessary, however, it is better to let them drop out of their own accord, for if drawn too soon the jaw may shrink, and so crowd the new teeth as they come in and cause them to be crooked.

When there is any tendency to crooked teeth, the child should be taken to a good dentist and the teeth straightened.

as soon as he thinks it advisable. If there are any cavities in either the first or second set, they should be filled as soon as seen. Some reliable tooth-powder should now be used on the teeth brush at least once a day. The teeth should be brushed in the vertical as well as in the horizontal position.

The child should still keep early hours, going to bed at 7 or, at the latest, 8 o'clock. It is not necessary for him to take a nap every day, but in summer it is wise to take off his clothing during the very heated part of the day, and, putting on the nightdress, have him lie down for about an hour. If he goes to sleep, so much the better. It is often more convenient to give an older child his bath just before bedtime than in the morning, if the mother has no objection to this way. If the mother prefers it, the bath should be just lukewarm now, as in earlier life. When the tub bath is given at night, it is well to sponge the upper part of the body, at least every morning, with cold water. This will often keep the child from catching cold easily.

When the child is 4 years old, he may be sent to the kindergarten for a half-hour session, and when he is 6, he may begin to go to a little primary school. He should not be allowed to do any studying home, however; he needs all the rest of the time for out-of-door exercise and play.

For a city child, regular exercise by means of gymnastics is almost indispensable. These exercises should be guided by a competent teacher, and

COLLARLESS BLOUSES

SO MANY of the new dresses are so made without collars! If they are lace-trimmed (as ninety-nine out of a hundred are), the lace may describe a square neck or one of the quaint round necks reminiscent of Colonial bellies.

However it is contrived, there are certain types of women who should let it go by itself. It needs a round, plump neck, one that is rather short, to stand that trying little line, especially as such a gown is often worn with a great picture hat.

should consume part of the time given up to school work.

If mothers were more particular about insisting upon these gymnastics, there would not be so many round shouldered children.

It is a mother's duty to see that the child's eyes are not strained. When he is reading he should always have a good light; it should be at his back, falling on to his book over his left shoulder. Every little while he should be made to rest his eyes for a few moments, and not read steadily for an hour or more at a time. Neither should he be allowed to read while lying down.

If the child seems to hold his book nearer or further off than most people do, the mother should correct this habit, and if he cannot really seem to see when his book is held in the normal position, he should at once be taken to an oculist, and an examination made of his eyes. If he is found to be near or far sighted, he should be fitted to proper glasses at once.

Children should invariably have three regular and nourishing meals every day. They should not be allowed to eat anything but meals, in fact, anything else between meals.

They may eat any nourishing, easily digested food, and drink plenty of milk and water. They should not eat pork in any form, rich poultry, game, gravies, any rich vegetables or, in fact, anything else that is fried, pastry, rich cake, griddle cakes, raisins or the seeds of grapes. They should never be allowed to drink tea, coffee, chocolate, beer or any form of wine, unless it is ordered especially by a doctor.

It is not absolutely necessary to prohibit all candy, but when it is given it should be either with or just after dessert, and only in very moderate quantities.

When a child has very decided dislike for milk and it seems to disagree with him, he may have cocoa made from the shells, never rich chocolate. The water given need no longer be boiled, if the water supply is a good one. Ice should not be added to it, however. In summer, when it is wanted cold, it may be placed in bottles on the ice.

opening with a narrow casing, through which a tiny tape is run. The circle which forms the full crown is finished with a casing, too, and a drawing-string of tape.

The trimming is necessarily simple, and is usually just a great bow of ribbon set directly in front, a twist of it encircling the crown at its base, and covering the tapes. Or a wreath of flowers—June roses, or the gay field flowers, or tiny forget-me-nots—may be used for the same purpose. Even wide strips of the material, embroidered upon the ends, may be used instead, brought around the crown and tied in a great bow like a small sized sash, in front.

The brim may be faced with the plain linen, or with linen upon which the scalloped edge is repeated and set point to point, all the way around. The design itself, however, is never repeated upon the facing. Or narrow Valenciennes lace may be frilled on, the rows widening until the whole facing is hidden. If you do this, don't make the frills too full, or they will droop in a bedraggled fashion that is anything but pretty.

White linen makes nine out of ten hats, but the occasional one is made of pink or blue and is so pretty as to be worth while even if sun and doing up conspire to make it short-lived.

But to the design: The pattern shows a quarter of the brim, and is intended to be worked in eyelet stitch, although it can be done in either solid embroidery or shadow work, or in a combination of eyelet and blind embroidery, equally well. If you do it in solid work, and the dots are well, and, in pressing, see to it that the ironing board is padded thickly, too; half the beauty of the design lies in its being effectively raised from the surface.

To transfer the design, rule a line by a thread, if possible, crossing it at right angles with another line, also drawn by a thread.

Lay the linen, if it is the sheer kind, over the brim design, spacing it so that it just fits into one of the corners made by the intersecting lines and trace it off with a rather soft pencil. Then repeat in the next corner until the four form a circle.

The linen is the heavy kind, lay impression paper upon it, and the design, right side up, upon that. Then go over it with a hard pencil or a dull-pointed instrument.

Regular markers are made for this very purpose—pretty little things of mother-of-pearl looking not unlike a tiny penholder. But a homemade affair of wood, whittled out by the handy man, is quite as good.

In using the impression paper, great care must be used to make the four parts join neatly. Even with heavy linen, the tracing can be done by holding pattern and linen up against a windowpane, so that the strong light brings the design out sharply.

The design for the top of the crown should be applied in the center of a good-sized bit of linen, marking the size the crown is to be cut, but leaving it uncut until the work is done, so that working it may not stretch the edge out of shape.

The casings for both brim and crown are better applied than made by turning up a hem.

The design for the brim, by the way, may be used instead for a centerpiece, embroidering it in white or in the old-fashioned but beautiful jewel colors.

TO CLEAN A CHOPPER

MEAT CHOPPERS are used for so many other things than meat that it is very essential that they should be kept absolutely clean.

Now, no matter how particular one may be or how much the separate parts of the chopper are taken apart and boiled, it will be found almost impossible to avoid blackening celery or any vegetable that is put in after meat.

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c., but this provision shall in no way prevent any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, a fine not exceeding \$100, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 5th May, 1906. my6

NOTICE--City of Victoria, Municipal

Clauses Act, Section 50.

WHEREAS, upon an inquiry held by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1906, upon the complaint of W. W. Northcott, Building Inspector for the said corporation, into the state and condition of a certain wooden structure or wharf, hereinafter referred to as the "Wharf," situated in Block 70, within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, upon hearing the evidence in support of the said complaint and the Solicitor for Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, the Council found the said wooden structure a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety, and it is desirable that the same be forthwith pulled down and removed.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, that the said wooden structure appurtenant to Lot 4, Block 70, within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, and every part thereof, be declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety, and it is ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the owners; and in case of default by the owners within five days after publication of this notice in the Colonist newspaper to comply with this order, the Building Inspector of the Corporation is hereby directed to pull down or cause to be pulled down and removed the same at the cost of the owner, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, May 22, 1906. my23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to Charles Nesbitt Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, situated on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906. my12

JOHN CLAUD VOSS.

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Western Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 31½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED this 18th day of May, A. D. 1906. my19

M. A. MELLON,

Secretary.

LOST--Wednesday afternoon, between Fort, Yates, Government and Wharf streets, a child's gold brooch. Finder rewarded on leaving at 43 Fernwood road. my24

LOST--Child's white fur, between Frederick and Broad streets. Please return to 15 Frederick street. my17

FOR EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE--Lot 717, block 2, on Broad street, between Douglas and

Broughton streets, for good city or country property, situated anywhere in California. Write to A. A. Webster, 1924 24th street, Oakland, California, my27

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED--Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home or garden can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. my27

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--Situation in office or store by lady experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. my25

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED--Girl and waiter at C. P. R. Restaurant, Johnson street. my22

WANTED--Three waitresses for hotels (city and country); also waitress for tea rooms; good wages. Apply at once to 60 Rae street. my19

WANTED--Experienced waitress. Apply Mrs. Koehn, Shalvagan Lake, B. C. my10

WANTED--Immediately, a reliable general maid, for Vancouver; good plain cooking and housework (3 in family); good wages. Apply 60 Rae street. my15

WANTED--Immediately, experienced woman as mother's help for the country (Malinaland); good wages and nice paid. Apply 60 Rae street. my15

WANTED--At once, dressmaker's assistance for alterations. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street. my15

WANTED--Immediately, a capable general maid for plain cooking and housework; kind, considerate home (city); wages, \$20 to \$25, according to experience. Apply 60 Rae street. my13

WANTED--A strong woman to attend in and do light housework. Apply 51 Fort street. my18

WANTED--A competent landlady for suitable person. Apply 60 Rae street. my1

WANTED--Ten more sewing machine hands. Apply Turner, Beaton & Co.'s shirt and overall factory, corner of Union and Wharf street. my10

WANTED--Nurse's maid, salary \$20 per month. Apply Matron, Provincial Jail. my10

WANTED--A girl to take care of a baby and do light housework. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1, at 143 View street. my16

WANTED--Japanese boy desires position to do housework in this city. Chiba, care Ozawa, 8 Fisgard street. my23

WANTED--Willing Japanese boy wants situation to do cooking and housework; speaks English well. Box 203 this office. my23

WANTED--Situation wanted as groom and handyman in Victoria or suburbs. "P. B." 533 Seymour, Vancouver. my20

WANTED--Japanese boy desires position to do housework. 61 Douglas street, Balmoral block. my18

WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--An energetic young man, who has had some experience in the U. S., and possesses \$2,000 to invest, seeks for a business opening in this city, which will bear strict investigation. Address Box 206 Colonist office. my24

WANTED--Capable salesman of good address to collect and sell. Liberal salary and excellent commissions. Call between 8 and 9 a. m., room No. 7, Metropolitan Bldg. my29

WANTED--Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co. my23

WANTED--Machine men at Britannia mine, Howe Sound. Inquire Capt. Cates, steamer Britannia, Vancouver. my20

WANTED--Bright young man with experience. Apply Patterson Shoe Co., Victoria, B. C. my13

WANTED--An active lad (15 years) as houseboy, near Duncan; good wages. Apply at once 60 Rae street. my11

BOYS WANTED--Bright, active boys, over 14 years; good wages. R. C. Messenger Service, No. 9 View street. my8

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WANTED--TO PURCHASE

WANTED--To purchase, Belgian hares, best breed. Apply Box 204 Colonist office. my23

WANTED--A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver. my1

WANTED--To buy, old postage stamps used on letters between the years 1870 to 1870. Address G. R. Cox, care of Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. my1

WANTED--Batter from 1 to 4 horse. Box 136, City. my27

WANTED--Small ranch, suitable for poultry raising, fruit, etc. few acres cleared, on coast preferred. Rent moderate; view to purchase. State all particulars. Box 146 Colonist office. my26

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED--Party with \$3,000 to take half interest and charge of office in profitable and growing manufacturing business in Vancouver, established eight years. Salary \$100 per month guaranteed. Apply "X," Colonist Office, Vancouver. my23

FOR SALE--NORTH SAANICH HOTEL--This well known licensed house can be had at a moderate price and in a modern building. Its location is unexcelled, and in the hands of the right man will be a money-maker. Property consists of 4 acres land, good buildings, etc., and can be had as a going concern. Apply to Heisterman & Co., Victoria. my11

FOR SALE--Stock and fixtures of J. H. Tate's candy store, Esplanade, Lady Smith. Apply on premises. my24

FOR SALE--A business snip. Small, though well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location, and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for one with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. my23

BOARD AND ROOM

TO LET--Large sunny bedroom, furnished; breakfast if desired. 8 Scoresby street. my18

TO RENT--Lady will give room and breakfast to quiet respectable lady for sake of company. Terms reasonable. Box 200 Colonist. my20

TO LET--A delightful seaside home is offered for a few guests; comfortable rooms on beach; and tent accommodation; also board most satisfactory. Apply for information to 60 Rae street. my13

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE--Splendid accommodation for roomers and boarders. Rates reasonable; good table. No. 8 Pioneer street. my9

TO LET--FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET--Housekeeping and single bed-rooms. 6 Douglas street. my21

TO LET--Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 130 Michigan street, James Bay. my1

WANTED--Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms; moderate rent. Apply Box 179 Colonist office. my13

TO LET--Furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or for single gentleman, on ground floor. 129 Vancouver street. my16

TO LET--Furnished rooms in modern dwelling; board if required. Terms moderate. Piano, phone, etc. Bellevue, Quebec street, third house from government buildings. my11

FURNISHED ROOMS--In private house; rooms with or without board, excellent service, etc.; phone and all conveniences; only first class applicants considered. Box 160 Colonist. my5

TO LET--Furnished rooms, centrally located. 41 Rae street. my3

TO LET--A lady has four large sunny rooms to let, with breakfast (dinner if preferred); locality central, 5 minutes from post office and car (Fort). Apply 60 Rae street. my10

TO LET--To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright front bedroom, in private family, with fine view and use of phone; 2 minutes' walk from government building. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. my13

TO RENT--HOTEL

TO RENT--Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my30

TO RENT--STORE

TO LET--Store in Five Sisters' block, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. my30

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--BEECHER

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TO RENT--Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1. Apply Bank of Montreal. my16

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE--Automobile runabout car, and two motor trailers, with interchangeable fronts, all in good order, for sale at a great bargain. Thor. Plimley, opposite the post office. my18

FOR SALE--Driving horse, rubber tired top buggy and harness. Apply Box 171 Colonist office. my8

FOR SALE--Furniture, floor covering, bedding, table linen, dishes, silverware, etc. Complete outfit for nice five room cottage. Apply Box 167 Colonist. my6

FOR SALE--A phaeton in good condition, at a snap figure. Address Box 138 this office. my20

FOR SALE--Cheap, 10,000 feet garden hose, ½ inch to 1½ inch in size. Price \$3.50 per coil. Brass couplings, nozzles, etc. J. H. Warner & Co., Ltd., 106 Yates street. Phone 270. my5

FOR SALE--Saw wood, Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 71. my2

FOR SALE--Cheap--One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my2

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Local News

No Paper Tomorrow.—This being Victoria Day and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of the Colonist tomorrow morning.

Refreshment Tent.—A refreshment tent under the management of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has been erected at Curtis' Point and will be prepared to cater to the needs of regatta visitors today.

Fine Grain Display.—In the window of R. S. Day's office in connection with the "made in Victoria" exhibits, there is displayed a splendid growth of fall wheat and volunteer oats and barley. The grain stands three feet in height and was grown by L. W. Toms of Gordon Head.

A White Pass Change.—N. W. Watson, freight and passenger agent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, has resigned his position, to go with the New York Central Railway, and it is understood that J. Broberg has been appointed in his place.

Accident at the Britannia.—A man named L. H. Church lies in the general hospital in Vancouver in a serious condition as the result of a dynamite explosion in the Britannia mine on Monday. While his chances of recovery are fairly good, the sight of one eye is entirely destroyed and the condition of the other is precarious.

A Million Club Now.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Tourist Association held on Tuesday the following resolution was passed: "That steps should be taken by this club to affiliate with all similar organizations throughout the province and that such affiliation should be called the Million Club, having for its object the progress, prosperity and consequent settlement of British Columbia."

Modern Farm Implement.—T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., president of the Victoria board of trade, to facilitate the working of his well known ranch in the Fraser River valley, and also to economize in the expenses pertaining thereto to a material extent, has purchased in England an Ivel motor. The power derived from this motor and the machine itself may be utilized in numerous ways, the principal use, however, is in plowing, being capable of throwing three furrows of nine inches each, a performance the magnitude of which will be appreciated by practical farmers. The machine is of 18 horse power and is driven by gaso-

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Token of Esteem.—Before leaving Ottawa, Lieut.-Col. Grant, the new principal medical officer at Work Point barracks, was the recipient of a token of esteem. It took the form of an address and a handsome traveling case, containing toilet requisites in sterling silver. The function took place on May 13 in the Forty-third officers' mess, the address being read by Col. Riset, D. S. O., and the presentation made by Major Courtenay.

Navy League Officers.—At a meeting of the new committee of the Victoria-Esquamit branch of the Navy League, the following officers were elected: President, James Thomson of the Hudson's Bay Company; vice presidents, Bishop Perrin, Capt. E. Barkley, R. N., Capt. J. Deyveraux, A. B. Fraser Street, E. Redfern, Roland Stuart, Charles Hayward, R. Hall, M. P. P., G. Aler-Hankey and Capt. C. E. Clarke.

Repairing the Bridge.—The passengers and baggage on C. P. R. trains are now being transferred round the break in the bridge at Twin Butte, near Revelstoke, which buckled on Monday under the weight of the east-bound express. Owing to the delay caused by the break, the Imperial Limited due at Vancouver at 10:45 Tuesday morning did not arrive until 3:15 in the afternoon, and No. 2 was cancelled, since it would arrive on the spot at night, and the transfer could not be well made in the dark. It is expected that the break will be repaired by today.

Exercises at the Schools.—Yesterday morning Victoria Day was fittingly celebrated in all the public schools of the city with the exception of the Girls' Central, which devoted Tuesday afternoon to the same purpose. At the Pemberton gymnasium the pupils of the Boys' Central gathered at 11 o'clock to listen to an address by Rev. T. W. Gladstone on the day to be celebrated tomorrow. Several patriotic songs were sung, including "The Red, White and Blue," "The Maple Leaf" and the national anthem. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the recitation by Master Jack Dowler of Tennyson's well known poem, "To the Queen." At the Kingston street school Miss Lawson had arranged a fitting list of songs and recitations. At Spring Ridge school the chair was taken by Rev. E. G. Miller, and Rev. J. S. Ard and Rev. F. Le Roy Daykin delivered suitable addresses.

A Serious Charge.—J. A. Williams was arrested at his house in Rock Bay district yesterday by Sergeant Detective Palmer and Detective Perdue, charged with criminal assault upon a ten-year-old girl at his residence.

In addition to the McTavish Sub-division on Ontario street, recently placed on the market, the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, are offering lots in the Caledonian park on very easy terms. Prices \$450 to \$750, \$100 cash, and in some cases as little as \$50 will be accepted. This property is choice, and it would pay one to investigate.

The Royal Dairy, 58 Fort street, are in a position to supply ice-cream in any quantities to the trade, picnic parties, and to families, at much less than it will cost you to make. Ring up 188, and wants will be attended to.

DESTRUCTION OF TOWN OF FAIRBANKS

Entire Lower Part of Tanana Town Reduced to Mass of Ruins.

THE FIRE SWEEPS ENTIRE CITY

The Property Loss Estimated at \$2,000,000—Fight for the Food Supply.

A special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Casey Moran, a well known Alaskan, gives the following details of the destruction of Fairbanks, Alaska by fire: "Fairbanks is in ruins. The entire business district has been burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. The fires are still burning, but a spirit prevails which means that the town will be built larger and better. It was a terrible blow to the city, and the shoulders of the men who suffered will long be burdened, but they have a spirit like the men of Seattle and San Francisco, and already, three hours after the fire, there is talk of rebuilding.

Origin Unknown.—No one can tell how the fire originated. It was not ten minutes until the Fairbanks block was a mass of flames. The few paid firemen could not overcome the start the flames had secured by the time they arrived. It was not fifteen minutes before they were compelled to retreat and begin the fight to save the Northern Commercial company's stores, where was stored the great food supply of the camp.

Fight for Food Supply.—"By concentrating several streams on the one-story buildings on Turner street, they were able to stop the flames going west, but not before the Northern Commercial company's buildings were heated almost to ignition.

The court house and federal jail were destroyed. The only bank left is that of the Fairbanks Banking company. "The First National and Washington-Alaska banks saved their books and other valuable papers. The records of the federal court were saved.

Cool in Face of Peril.—Although the fire spread with lightning-like rapidity, the people of the north, having passed through several fires at Dawson and Nome, went about saving things with a method that was remarkable.

"Every kind of a conveyance was pressed into service and the correspondents of the Post-Intelligencer even saw pack animals utilized when vehicles could not be obtained.

McGowan's Coat Burned.—"The only sensational feature of the fire was the escape of Thomas McGowan, attorney for the Northern Commercial company, who had offices in the second story of the Washington-Alaska bank building.

"A thousand people saw the flames creep upon him, and there were cries of 'Jump!' but even with his coat burned to a crisp he waited until a ladder was provided for his escape.

Extent of Devastation.—"From Sargent & Pinsky's store to the west end of the Gilsey house on the east and on Cushman street and Lacey back to Third avenue, there is nothing left but a black ruin.

"Dynamite was used to knock buildings down. The most fortunate thing that could have happened was a south wind which at first drove the fire to the water front, but the heat of the buildings was so intense the fire spread with awful rapidity.

"The most excellent order prevailed and there is not an arrest recorded. But, above all, remarkable to a degree and worthy of recording, is the philosophical manner in which the people take the catastrophe.

"It can't be helped. We will rebuild. We have the country back of us." This can be heard on all sides.

The sawmills will all start in working tonight with night and day crews. The federal prisoners, including Hendrickson, the bandit, were chained to a stump in the outskirts of the city and afterwards transferred to a temporary city jail.

Guarding Goods.—"Goods that have been saved are scattered all over the city. Chief of Police Hagen has twenty men with shotguns guarding property in the fire district, while the entire city is guarded by the fire department without a pass.

"The block from Cushman street to Lacey street is 1,000 feet long.

"Miners on the creeks hearing of the fire made a request that special trains be run, and at midnight a train with passenger coaches and a box car in which were seated scores of miners arrived in this city.

"Although the operators were compelled to abandon the telegraph office of the concentrated efforts of the firemen and citizens saved the building.

"The Third Avenue hotel and Gordon's dry goods store escaped the conflagration.

"The efforts of the Northern Commercial company, with its immense pumping plant and its own fire department, limited the fire to the area described.

"Credit is also due to the crews of Seattle No. 3 and the Delta for streams furnished at a time when the fire threatened to spread west on Turner street.

"The churches were thrown open to the homeless and food was furnished free of cost by the Northern Commercial company. Utilizing the dining saloons of the steamers Seattle No. 3 and the Delta and hundreds were fed during the evening.

"The steamer Lottie Talbot, which was sunk by ice and which was being raised was entirely destroyed by the fire above the water line."

Thanks!—The thanks of the reporter staff of the Colonist are extended to W. O. Wallace, the family grocer, for a generous quantity of sweetmeats sent in last evening. In this connection it is to be mentioned that tomorrow each and every lady visitor to Mr. Wallace's store will be presented with a box of Messrs. Popham & Co.'s candies, and in the evening Therpe & Co.'s beverages will be dispensed gratis to all callers.

MINERS ESCAPE SUFFOCATION. Flames Start in Engine Room But Workers Are Rescued.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Three hundred miners, who were today rescued from a fire in the Hazelkirk No. 1 of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company of Washington, fifteen miles east of this city tonight are fighting the

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fire to prevent the destruction of the plant. The fire already has caused a damage of \$25,000 and is beyond control from the surface. The flames started in an engine room which was soon destroyed. The three hundred miners in the works were in jeopardy and the fans were stopped as it was feared the air shafts would ignite and cut off their escape.

Water was taken into the mine through the fire shaft and the bottom of the cage shaft was deluged.

The mules in the mine, almost suffocated by smoke stampeded and are beyond control eighty feet from the surface.

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CITY LOSES IN THE WATER SUIT

(Continued from Page Twelve.)

section must be taken to have granted by implication the powers necessary to enable the company to discharge it; and if the company has been swept within the control of the administrative protection of the act of 1897, one would naturally have expected to see some provision analogous to sub-section (c) of section 44, securing for the company some protection for any rights that might have been acquired in view of that application.

There will be a declaration therefore that no grant can lawfully be made pursuant to the municipality's application under the Water Clauses Act, and an injunction as prayed for.

There remains to consider the counter claim. The decision in *Saunby vs. London Commissioners*, to which I have referred, disposes of Mr. Rodwell's contention that by virtue of the act of 1897 (which corresponds in material particulars with the act there dealt with) the municipality has an interest in the waters in question to the extent of the rights of the company as subservient. No right can be acquired except through the proceedings prescribed by the act. As no such proceedings have been taken, it would not be in accordance with the course of the court to make a declaration respecting the powers conferred on the municipality by that act. Such a declaratory judgment can only be properly pronounced as "advisory to the putting in force of some legal right." *Williams vs. North's Navigation* (1904), 2 K. B. 49.

The counter claim will therefore be dismissed with costs. *Esquimalt Water Works Co. vs. Victoria Power Co.*—The considerations set forth in the judgment in the action against the municipality are sufficient to dispose of this case. I express no opinion upon the point made by Mr. Peters that the defendant company's undertaking is status to apply for a record in respect of limited by its certificate as it now stands, and that the company has consequently no Goldstream river.

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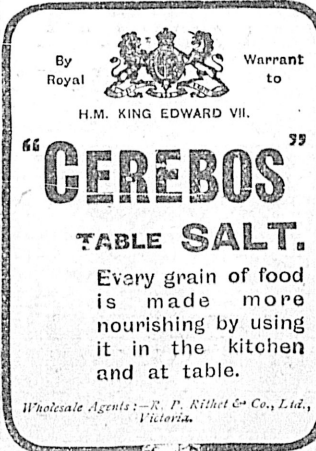
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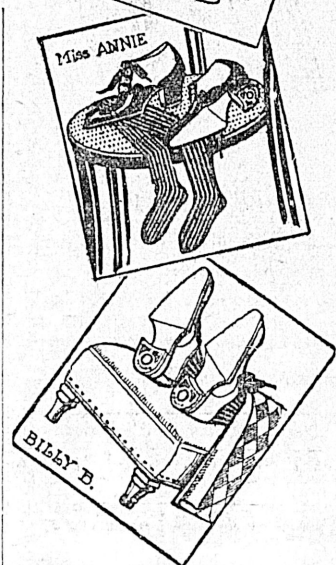
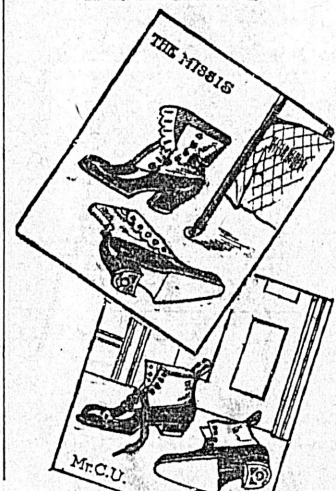
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BERT HAIGH, Locator. J. F. Ritchie, Agent. my16

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